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Special Zone Proposal Referred to Planners

Thomas Rezoning Request Sent Back to Planning Commission After Hot Session

At the close of a heated 2½-hour session, the Board of Supervisors late yesterday afternoon sent back to the County Planning Commission the Retaail Business rezoning application of Dr. W. F. Thomas for Lot 42 at the southwest corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive.

Despite the recommendation for denial which had been made by the Planning Commission, the supervisors referred the matter back to the commission, with the recommendation that the commission study the business needs of the area from the Crossroads down to Overhill Road.

Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the board, said later that the board recommended that the Planning Commission include this study as part of its work on the master plan for Orinda.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS Joseph Creighton, representing Orindans, Inc., declared that it was "common knowledge around the Hall of Records that this matter was scheduled to be sent back to the Planning Commission."

Request that the matter be sent back to the commission, so that it could consider possible rezoning of the entire area along the east side of Moraga Highway from Southwood Drive to Overhill Road, was made by Carlisle Nielsen, attorney for Dr. Thomas.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings said he had intended to request that the matter be sent back to the commission, because he had talked with a member of the commission woh had voted for denial of it as one lot for which rezoning was sought but who would have voted differently if all the lots in that section had been involved.

At another point, Cummings mentioned that Dr. Thomas is a personal friend of his and is his famliy dentist. Dr. Thomas has his office in Oakland and lives in Piedmont.

CREIGHTON and James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, requested that the application be denied, as recommended by the Planning Commission, and urged that the master plan for all of Orinda be developed. They pointed out that the problem of the future of the Dr. Thomas property could be considered and discussed at the time of master plan development.

Creighton pointed out that the neighbors, the neighborhood improvement association (Orindans, Inc.), the Orinda Association and the County Planning Commission were all opposed to the application, and that it would therefore be logical for the Board of Supervisors to deny it.

Motion to send the matter back to the commission was by Supervisor Ray S. Taylor, seconded by Supervisor J. Frederickson. All four supervisors present voted for the motion. Supervisor Ivan Goyak was absent.

Prior to the vote, Supervisor W. G. Buchanan suggested that board action be postponed for three weeks, in an attempt to work out a compromise.

As he seconded the motion, Frederickson commented:

"I think the Orinda people should set their boundary lines and incorporate. Then they'd have their own planning commission and police force."

Tom Sibary of Southwood Drive and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Northwood Court voiced objections to the application.

Sibary stated he had bought his lot in reliance on the residential character of the neighborhood. Mrs. Hunter said the parking situation is already bad and would be made worse if the application were granted.

"THE PEOPLE OF Orinda now have the opportunity to express themselves about the area from the Crossroads to Overhill Road," Creighton said after the supervisorial session.

"It's imperative that ther views be made known to the Planning Commission."

Hupp read and submitted a letter he had written about the Dr. Thomas application. In it he reiterated the Orinda Associatiion stand for "completion of a master plan for the area before any rezoning is done."

"IT IS OUR understanding," his letter continued, "that the contemplated commercial usages for this lot . . . include a service station and a medical-dental building, which, by inherent need for extensive parking facilities to serve the building, will add to and aggravate the already chaotic parking situation now existing at the Crossroads."

In his argument preceding his request that the application be sent back to the Planning Commission, Nielsen stated that his client could not make use of the property unless it were rezoned from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business.

In reply to questions from Nielsen, Dr. Thomas said that this is so.

However, Creighton maintained that Nielsen and Dr. Thomas had not shown need for rezoning. He pointed out that interim relief could be obtained by land use permit

Moraga Rezoning Hearings Begin This Afternoon

Scheduled for 2 p.m. today before the County Planning Commission in Martinez is a public hearing on zoning of some 8000 acres, including Utah Construction Company's 5000 acres plus about 3000 acres of other land in the Moraga School District and the southeast portion of the Lafayette School District.

Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday that Frank Draeger has submitted Utah Construction's proposals for its holdings which it purchased a year ago from Moraga Land Company and which it plans to develop into a city for some 28,000 people.

Proposals for zoning of the remainder of the land in question are by the county planning staff. Brenner said.

"THE 8000 ACRES include all Utah Construction Company land and the rest of the land not presently zoned in the designated area, plus St. Mary's College," he explained.

Brenner stated that Utah Construction's proposals are for "a good-sized business center at Moraga townsite," for which Commercial zoning is sought; a light industrial section near Moraga townsite, and lots for residential use, "mostly 7200-square-foot lots — R-1-A."

The county planning staff's proposals include a residential zone for 15,000-square-foot parcels, an R-S (Single-Family Residential) zone of lots of approximately 10,000 square feet each in the vicinity of Lafayette Valley Estates and St. Mary's Orchards and, "in the lower part of the valley, lots of 7200-square-foot size," Brenner said.

"THE ZONE FOR 15,000-square-foot parcels — R-1-B — is a new type zone in process of being adopted," he continued.

Regarding Utah Construction's proposal for a light industrial zone near Moraga townsite, Brenner said that the Planning Commission may possibly change this to a controlled manufacturing classification.

"There will probably be another Planning Commission hearing after this one," the associate county planner stated. "Then the matter will go to the Board of Supervisors."

Brenner recalled that a few hearings on some of this land were held a few years ago.

"However, this will be the first hearing for this general area since Utah Construction Company came into the picture," he pointed out.

Bird Rests, Lets Weather Dawdle

Orinda's weather bird, still digesting his Thanksgiving dinner and looking forward to his yuletide fixings (vegetables, of course), could dream up nothing spectacular this week in the way of climate.

He let it fog a little, inspire with clarity and crispness a little, and rain a little—1.45 inches, to be exact.

The wetness added up to a healthy 9.89 inches for the weather season.

Here are those drab temperatures:

	High	Low
December 9	50	37
December 10	55	32
December 11	54	27
December 12	48	30
December 13	54	41
December 14	54	32
December 15	48	38
December 16	51	—

Rotary to Play Santa for Area Kids Tomorrow

About 900 children are expected to take part in the fun at Orinda Theater tomorrow morning at 9:30 when the Rotary Club's fifth annual Christmas party gets under way.

Orinda school pupils from kindergarten through third grade will be given toys, peanuts, cookies and apples before seeing free cartoons and movies. Santa Claus will be waiting in the lobby as the youngsters come in, and he and his Rotary helpers will hand out a toy package and an "eats" package to each of them.

Movies have been arranged by Ben Randall, manager of the theater.

Merle Brown headed the Rotary committee in charge of the party. He was assisted by Stan Allen, Ewart Phair and Don Bradley.

The party is expected to last until noon.

LIKE THOUSANDS of other Central Contra Costans, Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Lafayette has been spending a good deal of her time in Walnut Creek Christmas shopping. As she tries to select the proper piece of jewelry for someone on her list, she is aided by her daughter Nancy (center) and Candy Herick.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Many Considered for 'Man of Year' — Be Sure to Send Your Nomination Today

It became apparent to the Orinda Man of the Year Committee this week that so many public-spirited Orindans are active for community betterment that selection of Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year is difficult.

The committee, consisting of Dr. Ralph C. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Coleman Huntley and Mrs. Stanley A. Allen, is studying the nominations sent in. Its choice of the Man of the Year will be announced in The Orinda SUN's final issue of 1954.

"The suggestions made help us in our deliberations," Dr. Hall said yesterday. "We hope many more nominations come in."

SO THAT THE committee may have ample time, nominations should be received not later than tomorrow.

Just write down the name of the person you think has contributed most to Orinda's betterment during 1954, stating your reasons for favoring that person for the Man of the Year honorary title, and send your suggestion today to Dr. Hall, 72 Davis Road, Orinda.

The annual Man of the Year contest is sponsored by The SUN, but selection is by the committee. The committee thoroughly considers all nominations but is not limited to names submitted.

Those suggested so far for Man of the Year include:

MRS. MITCHELL FARRAR, chairman of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County.

ZACH MONTGOMERY, president of the Orinda Association, vice-president of the Orinda Fire Board and former chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

JAMES HUPP, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee of the Orinda Association.

WILLIAM PENN MOTT JR., long-time civic leader, member of the Orinda Planning Committe and former member of the Contra Costa Planning Commission. He has been active in the County Parks and Recreation Council and in the Diablo Valley Area United Crusade. He is superintendent of parks for the City of Oakland.

MITCHELL FARRAR of the Orinda Planning Committee.

BOONE ROBINSON, past chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee and past president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

ERNEST SPIEGL, a director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and long active in community endeavors.

MRS. GEORGE VUREK, one of the founders of the Women for Weimar, former secretary of the Civic Affairs Committee and past president of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

STANLEY A. ALLEN, veteran community leader, former president of the Orinda Association and a former director of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, in which he is still very active.

FRANK C. NEWMAN, counsel for the Orinda Association.

FRANK E. ISOLA, physical education director for the Orinda School District.

Mrs. Nelson Home From Hospital

Mrs. Charles R. Nelson of 10 Orchard Court returned home from the hospital Saturday after being treated for a broken jaw, broken ankle, bruised knee and shock suffered in a three-car collision December 9 just east of the Tunnel.

Two Alameda drivers were also hospitalized as result of the crash, which occurred at 1:04 p.m. in a heavy rain.

The three cars, all badly damaged, jammed both eastbound lanes and traffic proceeded one-way on the two westbound lanes until the wrecks were removed.

Interchange Is Near Completion

Work on the last major item in construction of the Orinda Interchange, that of the "south bridge," is underway and, weather permitting, March 1 should see the completion of the entire project, according to a spokesman in the Division of Highways office at the Interchange.

Erection of the falsework for the "south bridge" started 10 days ago and in two weeks the pouring of concrete should start, the spokesman reported.

After that, completion of the short concrete pavement strips leading up to the structure and final grading and paving under the structure will be necessary.

At present, traffic at each end of the job is diverted onto four north lanes made available while construction on the "south bridge" continues.

When the bridge is completed, eastbound traffic will use its lanes.

Parking District Hearing Scheduled For Next Tuesday

A delegation of Orinda Chamber of Commerce parking committee members will motor to Martinez Tuesday for a public hearing before the Board of Supervisors regarding the establishment of an Orinda Parking District.

The hearing, called for 10 a. m., will be for the purpose of considering objections to the proposed district.

IF THE BOARD adopts an ordinance declaring its intention to form the parking district, it would be the first such district in the county.

The Chamber of Commerce moved to sponsor the district last summer. The name given to the district would be Vehicle Parking District No. 1.

It would take in the present Crossroads and Village shopping areas and would extend to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District boundaries on the west.

The district would be a legally-constituted authority controlled by three non-salaried commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The chamber has already suggested the names of Horace Breed, Milt Keyser and E. J. Phair as commissioners.

THE COMMISSIONERS, under the chamber proposal, would be authorized to rent, buy or lease land for parking purposes and control present parking areas.

If the Supervisors pass favorably on the proposed district Tuesday, the district could be formed immediately, and become effective 30 days later, according to Miss Mary Smith, assistant clerk of the board.

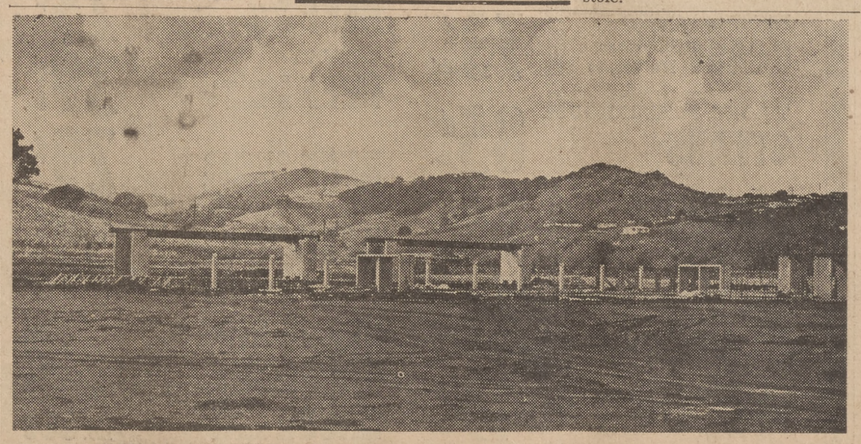
The delegation from the Orinda chamber will include R. E. Wadsworth, Phair, Keyser, B. A. Howkins, Stanley Allen and Attorney King Crosno.

Mink Stole Taken From Orinda Home

A mink stole belonging to Mrs. C. E. Duncan of 95 Camino Encinas was taken from her home Sunday night, Inspector Norman Wilson of the Sheriff's office reported yesterday.

Mrs. Duncan discovered the theft Tuesday morning. She said the theft occurred "between 6:30 and 10:30 Sunday night" while the Duncans were away from home.

Inspector Wilson said Mrs. Duncan placed a value of $500 on the stole.



FOUNDATIONS OF A FUTURE — Now under construction is the first unit of Miramonte High School in Orinda, scheduled to open for a freshman class next September. Ten classrooms, a gym, locker building, athletic field and outdoor courts, connecting corridors and paved driving and parking areas will be cluded. Acalanes District trustees this week approved the architect's site use plans for a second unit.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Supervisors Deny Rezoning Request For Pine Grove

Draft of a proposed Special Retail Business District ordinance, in line with demands of the Orinda Association and thousands of Orindans, was referred to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The board instructed the commission to get the proposed ordinance into proper form and to return it to the board, with a recommendation, so that the board can act on it.

The ordinance would be county-wide in its effect but would apply immediately to the 25-acres along the west side of the San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange. This section has been the subject of bitter argument over many months.

AT THE SAME TIME that the supervisors took this action, they denied the application for Retail Business rezoning of the Pine Grove, thus retaining Residential-Agricultural classification for that corner of the Crossroads.

At its meeting Tuesday night the Planning Commission scheduled an informal conference in Martinez the afternoon of January 7 for the county planning staff, the Orinda Association and property owners along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

"This will be a 'round-table' discussion," Associate County Planner George Brenner explained yesterday. "We hope that it will enable the Planning Commission to take action that night."

"The commission has 40 days from last Tuesday in which to act on the matter."

APPLICATION FOR Retail Business rezoning of both the Pine Grave and land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road was filed by East Bay Municipal Utility District a year and a half ago. Since then all the frontage land involved has been sold by EBMUD to firms or individuals.

The Planning Commission had recommended denial of the Pine Grove application but, after suggesting a Special Business District for the other land, had recommended Retail Business rezoning for the remainder.

Accompanying the draft of the proposed ordinance was a rough site plan prepared by Francis Violich, consultant to the association's Orinda Planning Committee. This site plan had been presented to the supervisors November 19, at a packed hearing at which petitions from nearly 3300 Orindans appealed against the commission recommendation regarding the San Pablo Dam Road land.

THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE draft resulted from two conferences which were held December 2 and December 8 at Orinda School by Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker, leaders of the Orinda Association and representatives of property owners.

Last week the board approved relocation of San Pablo Dam Road back of the Village and the creek, on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

This relocation is a major point in Orinda Association demands and it figures prominently in the petitions presented to the supervisors.

Chairman James Hupp and Mitchell Farrar of the Orinda Planning Committee and Frank C. Newman, association counsel, were present at the Tuesday morning session.

The ordinance draft was read by Attorney Robert Eshleman, representing Standard Oil Company. Eshleman had drawn up the draft after conferring with Newman.

NEWMAN TOLD the supervisors that he had suggested some changes in wording but that Eshleman had stated that in his opinion such details could be discussed later when the county planning staff was working the ordinance into finished shape.

"I think this is a solution which is satisfactory to the people of Orinda and will be a credit to the community," Cummings said.

Motion for the two actions on the EBMUD application was by Supervisor Ivan Goyak, seconded by Supervisor Ray S. Taylor, and was passed unanimously.

Only One Mishap Reported in Area On S-D Day

Just one accident was reported to have marred S-D Day in the area, according to the State Highway Patrol.

Wednesday, the Safe-Driving Day proclaimed by national and state safety officials, a four-car rear-end collision of the common variety occurred on Pleasant Hill Road at the intersection of Oak Park Boulevard. No injuries were reported.

Drivers involved were Jack B. Mosher of 1064 Orchard Road, Lafayette; William M. Allen and Charles R. Cunlisse, both of the Oakland Naval Hospital; and Glen H. Kenison of 910 Bell Street, Lafayette.

Fred Widel Reports To Alameda NAS

Frederick A. Widel of 524 Dawkins Drive, chief aviation ordinanceman, USN, recently reported to the Alameda Naval Air Station for duty in the operations department.

ALL SET for this afternoon's Christmas party at Orinda School auditorium are, left to right, Gregory Holm, Laurel Kersten, Santa Claus (bearing a strange resemblance to Frank Isola) and Scotty Huntley. The party will be one of those given at all four local grammar schools.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Special District Move Gets Praise Of Association

President Zach Montgomery of the Orinda Association and Chairman James Hupp of the association's Orinda Planning Committee yesterday expressed gratification over the Board of Supervisors' action in the rezoning problem of the Pine Grove and the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

"Naturally, we're all very pleased," Montgomery said. "We're appreciative of the action of the Board of Supervisors and especially of the interest of Supervisor H. L. Cummings in acceding to the wishes of the people regarding relocation of San Pablo Dam Road and in his participation in owner-association discussions.

"THE RESIDENTS have expressed keen concern for proper development of the area. The property owners know what the people want, and they have an obligation to carry out their wishes.

"The results have been made possible by the work of the association and its Planning Committee and also by the support of thousands of Orindans."

Hupp said:

"AS FAR AS the Planning Committee is concerned, needless to say, we are very pleased, because the supervisors have taken action in line with the general planning policy which the Orinda Association has followed for many months.

"This is a step toward the goal for which we have been aiming.

"A MOST IMPORTANT part of the proposed ordinance is the site plan prepared by Francis Violich, our committee's consultant. It is a general plan, not exact as to contour lines and other details, and the county planning staff will do the refining of it.

"The site plan shows areas for parking on each lot, the places in which buildings may be erected, walkways between buildings and throughout the area and points of access to and egress from the district."

PIE Still Plans To Have Offices At Pine Grove

Reports that Pacific Intermountain Express' plans for construction of executive offices at the Pine Grove are affected by the Board of Supervisors rejection of Retail Business rezoning for the Pine Grove were denied this week by C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of PIE.

"On Tuesday the board turned down a request for rezoning filed more than a year ago by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, former owner of the property," Johnson said in Los Angeles, where he had gone on business.

This leaves us free to file our own request with the County Planning Commission for the type of improvement we have in mind."

Johnson said that "the proposed project will include a low, rambling ranch-type structure to accommodate executive staff employees, with landscaping that will make the property a beauty spot of the community."

PIE recently purchased the 10½-acre parcel for $106,000. Johnson has written to the Orinda Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, requesting a meeting with directors of both groups after January 1.

Parties Furnish Proper Sendoff In Classrooms

Pupils in Orinda schools will be given a proper sendoff to Christmas vacation with parties by the Mothers Club this afternoon in the classrooms.

Santa Claus in triplicate will make the rounds to present candy canes to the youngsters. Each room mother has arranged some sort of festivity for the occasion. Carol singing, readings and other merriment are on the agenda.

Here Are Some Highlights From Ordinance Draft

Here are some of the highlights in the draft of the proposed Special Retail Business District ordinance referred to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday:

"Buildings may be erected within such sites (ed. note: parcels of land approved for development in a SRBD) but may not exceed in area one-third of the total area of the parcel on which such buildings are erected. . . ."

". . . no building permit shall be issued to any person for construction of any building on any part of the parcel so subdivided until all parts of said parcel in separate ownerships satisfy the building area limitations herein provided."

The draft goes on to outline "the building area limitations" proposed:

". . . no building or part thereof . . . shall have a height greater than two stories, nor a height . . . greater than 30 feet . . ."

EXCLUDED WOULD be "hotels and motels, outdoor advertising" (except for mere identification of a building), "roof signs, cabinet shops, animal hospitals or kennels, sheet metal shops, junk shops, mortuaries, cemeteries or crematoriums, amusement establishments or sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on any premises."

"Outdoor" businesses would be excluded, "except nurseries, Christmas tree sales lots and service stations, but in the case of nurseries only growing plants may be regularly kept outside of an enclosed building."

THE DRAFT provides that loading facilities should be separate from public entrances to any building, and that within such areas on which no building is erected, at least one and one-half square feet of parking space must be left available for each one square foot of area occupied by buildings on the same parcel."

It would provide also that "walks, drives, curbs, gutters, parking area, light poles, sign poles and signs and other landscaping features" may be installed in areas on which no building is erected.

SUN Papers Will Be Earlier -- So Are Deadlines!

Due to the Christmas holiday, The SUN and Sun Shopping News will come out earlier than usual next week.

The Sun Shopping News will be distributed Tuesday instead of Thursday. The SUN will be issued Thursday instead of Friday.

This schedule necessitates earlier deadlines. Classified advertising deadline is Monday noon, with "Too Late to Classify" ads accepted until 1:30 p.m.

Deadline for display advertising in the Sun Shopping News is 5 p.m. Sunday.

Display advertising for The SUN will be accepted until Tuesday noon.

News for The SUN — with the exception of "last-minute" developments—should be turned in this weekend or not later than Monday, if possible.

The papers will also come out early during New Year's week.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA

Most Stores Are Open Evenings 'till Christmas

New Church Opens On Christmas Eve

Old will mingle with new at midnight mass Christmas Eve for Catholics in the Orinda area.

The ancient and solemn rites of the mass will be conducted in the modern surroundings of the new Church of Santa Maria located on the hilltop back of Orinda School.

The street on which the church is located is also new, having recently been named Santa Maria Way.

FINISHING TOUCHES are being applied to the construction of the church, which provides pews for more than 500 worshippers. The building is L-shaped, stucco on wood frame, of Spanish colonial design.

Opening of the church is the fulfillment of hard work and dreams on the part of Father David J. Harrington and the Santa Maria Women's and Men's Clubs.

Contractors F. J. Federighi and A. T. Beckett of Orinda have had the building under construction since April.

The main axis of the structure is on an east-west line, bringing early morning sunlight softly through sanctuary windows to the life-size crucifix on the altar, carved out of linden wood by a Swiss artist.

THE $220,000 church features an electrically controlled carillon, radiant heat provided by hot water pipes embedded in concrete below the asphalt-tile covered floors, direct and indirect lighting fixtures.

One wing of the L is equipped with a cafeteria kitchen and will be utilized as a community hall for meetings, dances and stage plays.

Father Harrington said plans for use of the old Catholic Church, located on Miner Road across from the Orinda Country Club, have not been formulated completely.

Canyon School To Hold Yule Party Tonight

Canyon School children, their families and friends will gather at Canyon School tonight for the annual Christmas party. "Merry Christmas in Many Lands," an original play written by Mrs. Rubyruth Beers, with the help of her primary room youngsters, will be first on the program.

In the first scene, only the younger children will be on stage. Children from other lands will be represented, telling an American family how Christmas is celebrated in their countries. The second scene, in which the upper grade students of Principal Walter Hableton will take part, will be a Christmas celebration in Mexico, starting off with an impressive candle light procession. There will be folk dances. Many of the Christmas songs will be new to their listeners. One, an original old Mexican tune, "Las Posadas," will have words written by third-graders Gary Foster and Grant Engle.

The play culminates with the traditional breaking of the pinada, a gaily-decorated container which is suspended from the ceiling. Upon being broken with a pole it showers the family with gifts.

After Christmas carols, Santa Claus will jingle in with a bulging sack of gifts and candy for every child.

2 Church Chorals To Give Musicale

A Christmas musicale will be presented by the quartet and woman's ensemble of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 8:15 Wednesday evening in the Orinda Community Church.

Both choral groups are under the direction of Howard Harrisville.

The program includes "Beside Thy Cradle" by Bach, "The Shepherd's Story" by Clarence Dickenson, the French traditional "Lay Down Your Staff," arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, as well as carols and other Christmas folk songs.

Members of the quartet are Robert Whitman, Haakon Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Oekels and Mrs. Vernon Fredrickson. Members of the newly-formed ensemble will be introduced at the concert.

Advisory Group Names Listed

Stanley Walgren, principal of Acalanes High School yesterday announced the names of those parents on the recently re-activated Citizens Advisory Committee at the school.

The group has had two meetings so far, one on counseling and guidance and the other on textbooks. The first meeting was October 28 and the second on November 18.

Next meeting of the group, formed "to promote a better understanding between the school and the parents," will be January 27.

Those on the committee include, from Lafayette: Howard Gardner, D. H. Etzler, R. C. Mathewson, Vic Johnson, Frank Dees, and the Mesdames O. E. Schirmer, W. F. Barrows, Donald Fibush, George Jensen, William Shipley, Donald Kesselring and Fred Knobel.

From Orinda, Harry Oliphant, R. H. Hartsough, Paul Oakley, George Eberhart, Dr. Clifford Johnson, Henry Moylan, and the Mesdames Joseph Conley, Bernard Ginsburg, Herman Eickmeyer, Gregory Engelhard, Ritchie Ward, Donald Kretz, John Rinne and Alan Waddell.

Moraga-Canyon Firemen Officers Include Pagliere

At the December 8 meeting of the Moraga-Canyon Volunteer Firemen at the Moraga Fire House Al Ferreira was elected president, Manuel Neves vice-president and Vic Pagliero secretary-treasurer.

The president and vice-president received their "robes of office" graciously but there was a little disorder when the final count placed Vic Pagliero in the office of secretary-treasurer.

Overruled were his vigorous objections that he had already served a term of office (in name only) and that he had supposed it was all cut-and-dried that Sam Carr would be voted in (unethical — and, besides, Carr had a new baby boy and now was the father of four children, not to mention his not having paid off his nomination "bribes").

Finally convinced by his fellow-firemen that he was the chosen one, Pagliero resigned himself to the job of handling finances and taking minutes.

Retiring officers were John Shally, president; Pagliero, vice-president, and Frank Sanders, secretary-treasurer.

Make Your Christmas Tree Fireproof!

So that your Yuletide cheer won't go "up in smoke," Central Contra Costa County fire departments urge you to follow these Christmas tree precautions, as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Dont' let it block an exit.

WHEN YOU DECORATE your tree, remember these things:

1. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets. (Naturally, you never use candles!
2. When you buy new sets or cords, look for the UL label. The ones that bear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.
3. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
4. Ornaments should all be made of fireproof materials like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labeled "fireproof" or "flameproof."
5. Never set up electric trains under the tree!

EVEN WHEN your tree is safe as you can make it take these added precautions as long as it is in your home:

1. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
2. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
3. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
4. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it — outdoors!

WATCH THAT CROSSING

Fourteen hundred persons were killed in the United States during 1953 as a result of accidents in which a motor vehicle collided with a railroad train, reports the National Automobile Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church, Christmas meeting, home of Mrs. Charles Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane, 8 p. m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, Book Review and Tea, Orinda Community Church, 1 p. m.

Second Annual Christmas Carol Festival, Acalanes High School auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

"Midwinter Magic," Christmas dance of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Danville Bethels, Job's Daughters, Veterans Hall, Danville, evening.

Fifth annual Orinda Rotary Christmas party for local school pupils from kindergarten through third grade, Orinda Theater, 9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Attend the church of your choice.

Shipmates of Orinda Community Church, Christmas party, home of Fred Twining, Hacienda Circle, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Bethel 218, Job's Daughters, Queen's Dinner, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 6 p. m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, dinner-dance honoring past presidents, Willows, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Christmas musicale by quartet and women's ensemble of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, at Orinda Community Church, 8:15 p. m.

Rotary Club, Christmas meeting, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Orinda Fire Board, Fire House 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p. m.

Save — Shop at Home!

SUNBEAM
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Ben Hamlin Chosen To Head Realtors

Ben Hamlin was elected president of Contra Costa Real Estate Board to succeed Arch McKinley at the realty mart breakfast Monday in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Barney Gilbert was elected vice president and Al Ingalls was chosen secretary-treasurer.

However, as additional names were entered from the floor to those prepared by the nominating committee, elections for directors were not completed.

Ballotted on for three broker director openings were Walt Friberg, Nick Carter, Arch McKinley and Tony Eberle. And running for two openings as salesmen directors are M. H. Binker, Frank Curtis and Bill Wiggins.

Tuesday night, many members of the board gathered at Rancho Grande, Lafayette, for a Christmas party that included dinner and dancing.

To address the mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, is Eldo Ewert, Walnut Creek certified public accountant, who will discuss tax matters.

High Scout Awards Given at Dinner

Fifteen men and one woman were chosen for the "Exceptional Service Award," presented by Mt. Diablo Council Boy Scouts at their annual meeting and dinner Saturday at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium.

"This award is made annually to a select group of scouters in the council who have rendered distinguished service to scouting," said President A. F. Bray. "It is made on the basis of thoroughness and intensity of service in scouting, and not necessarily on continuity of service.

"It can be made only once to an individual. The selection is made on the basis of the district in which the scouter is serving, there being one award for each 1000 boys registered. The selections are made by a special awards committee of the council," he said.

Concord District has the district committee chairman, David S. Wilson, and a district committeeman, Lewis Johnson as members of the group.

Meridian District's appointments include Thomas F. Mika, camping and activities chairman; Glenn T. Gleason, district commissioner, and C. R. Turner, assistant district commissioner.

Presentation of these awards were made during the dinner. Additional awards made include three National Court of Honor Life-Saving Awards to Cub Scout Roger Farquar, Berkeley; Scout Charles Carson White, Walnut Creek, and Scout Eddie Rough, Pittsburg. Their individual acts of heroism are credited for saving the lives of five different persons.

Edward M. ("Bob") Read of 1853 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, was presented with a Silver Beaver award. Read, who owns a home furnishings store in Concord, has been in charge of the junior leader training program for the council during the past three years.

Scouters' Awards and Scout Leaders' Keys were presented to unit committeemen, Scoutmasters, Den Mothers, Cubmasters, and Explorer Advisors who have completed the requirements of a prescribed three-year training program. Sixty men who have served the youth of their communities for periods from 10 to 30 years were recognized as "Veteran Scouters."

Richard W. Young, well-known Berkeley attorney and author, was principal dinner speaker. He is former legal counsel for the National Farm Credit Administration, President of the Berkeley Board of Library Trustees, and an active member and past President of the Berkeley Rotary Club. He is also a former director of the Berkeley Community Chest.

"Reports by chairman of the council operating committees will show a number of startling facts," stated Bray. "For instance, during the past year Mt. Diablo Council registered and served 17,455 boys in Scouting. This represents 52.9 per cent of all the boys of Scout age in our territory — that is, from eight to 18 years of age. This is a gain in total boys served of 3 per cent over 1953.

"More than 3000 boys participated in the National Conservation Good Turn. They belong to 84 units, and projects were completed in our camps and National Parks covering soil erosion, reforestation, trail building, drainage, and fire-control.

"Another startling fact is that over 2300 men and women attended our training courses in Scouting during 1954. We gave 79 different courses, and as a result 78 per cent of our first-line unit leaders are basically trained to give the Scouting program of adventure, character building, and citizenship training to our thousands of boys.

"But best of all, we have lived within our means, even though we have grown in membership, leadership, and quality of our program. We are grateful to all the fine Scouters and friends of Scouting who have assisted us during the past year through the Crusades, Community Chests, and Sustaining Membership Enrollments.

Sanitary District Discusses Final Action on LID 29

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District met last night as The SUN was going to press. On the agenda were the following items:

1. Final action on resolution of intention to sewer Local Improvement District 29, and acceptance of easements stemming from the work.
2. Further discussion on sewering of a section of Moraga Highway in Orinda, with engineering survey report scheduled to be given.
3. Discussion on proposed ordinance for rebating funds collected for excess capacity lines, and an audience with a representative from Eichler Homes regarding the ordinance as it applies to the Wheeler Ranch.
4. Discussion on public relations program for the Sanitary District.
5. Discussion on plans for State Highway Sewer Relocation III to enable sewer work on proposed Lafayette by-pass at junction of Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard to be completed prior to highway construction.
6. Consideration of letter from East Bay Municipal Utility District regarding overflow problems.

A special meeting called for last Tuesday by the directors for consideration of sewering of Diablo Public Utility District was cancelled.

Reason given for the cancellation was that not all directors from the Diablo Public Utility District could be in attendance.

Thrift Shop to Close Out Year With Bargains

The last sale of the year for the Therapy Thrift Shop, 1547 East Street, Walnut Creek, opened yesterday and will continue today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special sale of Christmas greens, pine cones, gilded leaves and grasses for holiday decorations highlights the two day sale.

Included are candles, Christmas cards, table trees of cardboard with attractive candle holders, and many other attractive decorative items for the home.

The sale of holiday attire continues with formals, ballerina length dresses, and a group of tuxedos for wear during the holiday season.

Chairmen of sales for December, Mrs. Irving Kraemer, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Bolender and Mrs. Fred Foster, also announce a close out sale with reductions on all articles in the shop.

The usual reasonable prices have been slashed and it is expected to end the year with bargains in clothing, household articles, books, toys, games, gifts, shoes and hats.

The thrift shop reopens with its first sales on Thursday, January 6. On behalf of Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Mrs. E. P. Laws, president, wishes all friends and patrons of the Thrift Shop, a "very merry Christmas" and a "happy new year."

REHEARSING FOR TONIGHT'S CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL at Acalanes High School auditorium are members of the choir of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette, directed by Richard Hansen. They form one of a number of area church choirs and other choral groups which will perform at the second annual Christmas Carol Festival sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce. The program starts at 7:30. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Christmas Carol Festival Presents 12 Choirs Tonight

Christmas carols and other yuletide music by 12 choirs will ring out from the stage of Acalanes High School auditorium at 7:30 tonight when the second annual area-wide Christmas Carol Festival gets underway.

"Admittance to this program is free and all families in the central county are invited," said George Yorg, chairman of the event which is sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

EACH PERSON attending, however, is asked to "bring a can if you can," meaning a can of food which will be turned over by the junior chamber to the Christmas Bureau tomorrow for distribution to needy families.

The program will be presented by 12 choirs from eight churches in the area, plus two vocal quartets, a brass quartet and two soloists.

Churches to be represented are St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Christ the King Catholic, Hillcrest Congregational and St. Mark's Lutheran, all of Pleasant Hill; Walnut Creek Presbyterian and St. Paul's Episcopal of Walnut Creek; Our Savior's Lutheran of Lafayette; and St. Stephen's Episcopal of Orinda.

SELECTIONS WILL ALSO be heard from two Lafayette vocal quartets—the Hi-Fi's and the Four Fifths—a brass quartet from Acalanes High and two soloists, soprano Joyce Taylor of Pleasant Hill and 12-year-old trumpeter Mario Guarneri of Orinda.

All denominations will come together for a final chorus of massed choirs, and carols will be sung by all present, including the audience.

The sponsoring junior chamber asserts that "a program of this type exemplifies the best traditions of the Christmas season and gives true meaning to the idea of brotherhood."

Doctor Makes TB Seal Fund Appeal

"Ten per cent more cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in Contra Costa County this year than in 1953," announced Dr. C. J. Hart of Walnut Creek, member of the Case Finding Committee of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

"According to statistics released by the Health Department, 154 new cases of TB have been reported in Contra Costa County from all sources during the first ten months of 1954. This compares with only 144 cases discovered during the same period in 1953," said Dr. Hart.

Dr. Hart called upon all Contra Costans to give generously in the 48th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association, now underway, in order that planned programs for 1955 may be carried out.

"The campaign closes December 31. Please send your gift today," concluded Dr. Hart.

Shrine Clubbers Have Yule Party

The annual Christmas Hi-Jinks party was held by members of the Contra Costa Shrine Club Saturday night at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

The party included a cocktail hour, dinner, three professional vaudeville acts and dancing for the county-wide organization's members and ladies.

New Jewish Unit Forms in Pittsburg

Harry Vodian of Walnut Creek is active in the formation of Beth Israel Jewish Community Center at 347 10th Street, Pittsburg.

Open to all residents of Contra Costa County, the new center has announced permanent committees and Vodian is serving on by both the house and budget committees.

Dramateurs to Sing Carols Over County

Sunday night at 8, the Dramateurs will herald in the Yuletide by traveling Contra Costa County singing Christmas carols.

The Bruce Winkworths of 14 Valley Drive, Orinda, are extending the hospitality of their home for refreshments afterwards.

Tryouts for the next major Dramateur production, "My Three Angels," will be held January 10 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Center.

This play, a comedy, calls for a cast of seven men and three women.

It is scheduled to be given March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at Berkeley High School Little Theater.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Man's God-given dominion over materialism, including the so-called laws of chance and misfortune, is brought out in the readings from the Bible, among which is the account of Paul's restoration of Eutychus, the young man who "fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead" (Acts. 20).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (424:5): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony."

Builders Group Elects Leaders

Central Contra Costa Builders Exchange recently selected new officers.

Hans Wachsman Jr. of Danville was named president with Les Iford, Martinez, first vice-president; Fred Lowe, Lafayette, second vice-president; Bill Stone, Walnut Creek, secretary, and Marcel Lescure, Lafayette, treasurer.

Jim Austin is retiring president and Victor Engel is executive director.

Directors are Phil Beutel, Pittsburg; Scott Chandler, Concord; Jim Goodhue, Concord; Frank Jakl, Lafayette; Herb Logan, Walnut Creek; Jack Mannie, Antioch; Scotty Milne, Concord; Ted Vanderbout, Martinez, and Larry Wright, Lafayette.

Contractors Will Present Plaques To Past Leaders

Congressman-elect John F. Baldwin will present plaques to the past-presidents of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at a dinner-dance to be held in their honor on Tuesday at 7 p.m. it was announced today by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the Association.

Congressman-elect Baldwin will present plaques to past presidents: Kermit L. Lincoln, 1954; Robert R. Platt, 1952; Donald J. Lawrie, 1951; Dair A. Tandy, 1950; Dan C. Peacock Jr., 1949; Robert B. Johnson, 1948; Bernard Enes, 1946 and 1940; Reuel Watson, 1945, and George Smith, 1937, 1938, 1939.

Mrs. Alec J. McKenzie will accept the plaque on behalf of her husband, Alec J. McKenzie, who served as president in 1947 and is now deceased. J. H. Crawford, president during 1953, was presented with such a plaque last year, Kracke stated.

Tickets for the occasion which is to be held at the Orinda Willows, Orinda, may be obtained from this office of the association, 1731 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, at $4 per plate.

Students Begin Yule Vacation

Books will be tossed aside this afternoon as the midwinter respite from classes — known as Christmas vacation — begins throughout the area in elementary and high schools and Contra Costa Junior College.

The story's the same at all those schools:

Off at the close of school this afternoon. Back to the books Monday morning, January 3.

SF Bus Changes Effective Wednesday

Improved morning bus service for commuters traveling to San Francisco will go into effect Wednesday, John E. McKirahan informed the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association Tuesday night at Acalanes High School.

As a result of complaints by the association, Pacific Greyhound will reschedule buses in the mornings for commuters who must be at work between 8 and 9, he said.

WITH REGARD TO Orinda commuters, it was learned by the association on Wednesday of this week that, beginning next Wednesday, all eastbound buses will stop near Orinda Pharmacy at the Crossroads instead of on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of Moraga Highway.

McKirahan, co-chairman of the association's service committee, announced the changes for San Francisco-bound buses at the directors' regular monthly meeting, after receiving word of the changes from the California Public Utilities Commission.

Under present bus schedules, early morning San Francisco commuters must often wait so long for a bus with seats that they arrive late for work. The new schedules should alleviate this situation, according to McKirahan.

McKirahan pointed out that Oakland buses were rescheduled beginning December 8 to take care of a similar situation. During the morning rush hours, Oakland buses now run approximately 10 minutes apart rather than 15 or 20 minutes, as was previously the case.

Results of the association membership drive for 1955 were announced by Gordon Bigelow of Walnut Creek, membership committee chairman.

Present membership is approximately 650. This figure tops total membership for previous years by about 100.

In a contest, two free commutes were awarded by the association.

A. K. MARDEN of 507 Todd Street, Concord, received a San Francisco commute, while R. S. Deitrick, 988 Hawthorn Drive, Lafayette, won an Oakland commute for January.

In other business, Scott Payne was appointed chairman of the rapid transit committee. It will be his duty to report to the directors on activities of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

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Job's Daughters to Hold Yule Dance

Job's Daughters Bethel 218 of Lafayette will join bethels from Walnut Creek and Danville in "Midwinter Magic," the Christmas dance to be held tomorrow night at the Danville Veterans Hall.

Music will be by Dino Pozzobn's Jumping Jacks.

THE LAFAYETTE BETHEL'S Queen's dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building.

A regular meeting of the group will follow the dinner.

Newly-elected officers for the ensuing term are, honor queen, Linda Wilkinson; senior princess, Ann Sonntag; junior princess, Kathy Terry; guide, Barbara Jensen; and marshal, Judy Low.

INSTALLATION of new officers will be January 15 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Bethel 218 conducted an initiation meeting for nine girls December 8. Those initiated were Janet Moss, Mary Lou Schneider, Joan Littell, Bonnijean Clucas, Beth Evans, Sharlane Blaise, Madeline Bryant, Linda Wilder and Ann Stark.

AT THE SAME meeting the Guardian Council for the coming year was installed by the deputy, Mrs. Rachel Higley.

The new council includes: Guardian, Mrs. Ethel Burnett; associate guardian, John Kennett; guardian secretary, Mrs. Leetha Low; guardian treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Jaques; director of music, Mrs. Helen Marchus, custodian of paraphernalia, Mrs. Helyen Hilton; promoter of sociability, Mrs. Grace Stockham; promoter of finance, Mrs. Dorothy Kennett; promoter of hospitality, Mrs. Ruth Wilbur; and director of epochs, Mrs. Elaine Clark.

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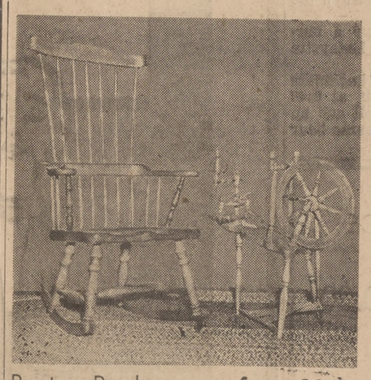
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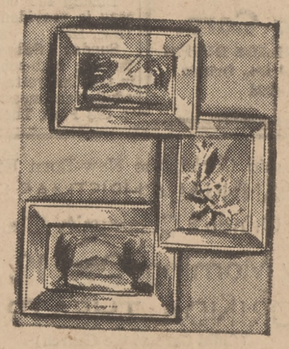
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Preparations for the sixth annual Christmas party for the children at Weimar Sanatorium are just about complete.

This year the Weimar Juniors, a new group among the Brownies, Cubs and Girl Scouts of Orinda, are working hard to assure the younger children at the tuberculosis sanatorium near Auburn a happy Christmas.

Because of the activity of the Weimar Juniors for the younger children, the Women for Weimar are able to concentrate this year on gifts for the teen-age girls and boys.

"THESE ARE THE 'forgotten ones' at the sanatorium," Mrs. C. Ron Anderson, president of the Women for Weimar, says.

"Games, playing cards, costume jewelry, model planes and ships, cosmetics and other items will be purchased for these patients."

Until this year the Women for Weimar spearheaded the annual drive for Yuletide gifts for all the youngsters at the sanatorium, which is supported by a number of counties, including Contra Costa. The SUN has co-sponsored the project, in which cash donations and gifts were donated by interested people throughout this area.

Money was used to help fill Christmas stockings and to buy records and magazine subscriptions, as well as presents especially for teen-agers.

This year the Weimar Juniors are "taking care" of the younger children.

BUT THE NEED for aid in providing suitable gifts for the teen-agers is as great as ever, according to Mrs. Anderson, and financial contributions are welcome. They can be sent to Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery, treasurer of the Women for Weimar, 6 Overhill Court, Orinda.

The SUN is again co-sponsoring the Women for Weimar drive — this time for the specific purpose of bringing cheer to teen-age patients.

"The Women for Weimar are considering extending their work to the County Hospital in Martinez, where more and more of Contra Costa tuberculosis patients are being hospitalized," Mrs. Anderson says.

"Expansion of the County Hospital has made it more economical to keep people close to home."

THE WOMEN FOR WEIMAR GROUP was started six years ago when a group of bridge players in Orinda decided to do something for the children at the sanatorium. At that time there were about 130 patients from Contra Costa County at Weimar.

Since formation of the group, activities of the Women for Weimar have inspired areawide cooperation.

In addition to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Montgomery, members are Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn, assistant to the president, and Mesdames T. E. Jeffries, Ida Zamloch, James Buxton, K. B. Anderson, R. E. Diehl, Helene Klement, B. O. Wilson, L. L. Farrar, George Vurek and Ernest Fernsten.

Mrs. Fernsten is coordinator of the Weimar Juniors.

To donate money to the Women for Weimar, just fill out the accompanying coupon and mail it and your check to Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery,
Treasurer, Women for Weimar,
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MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 128 of Orinda are shown during their recent birthday party when they completed the cutting and sewing of red felt stockings to be filled with Christmas gifts for children at Weimar Sanatorium. Left to right are: Front row — Joyce Bailey, Beverly Boyd and Rosemary Laughman; back row — Mrs. Elaine Pardini, assistant leader; Marion Coulette, Lynn Loveland and Virginia Brunk.

Theater Service For Community

The Orinda Theater will open its doors at 10:30 a.m. Sunday to the Community Church for its 10th annual Christmas Sunday Service for all its members, neighbors and friends.

The theater observance has become traditional in the area, and has grown steadily in attendance with the increase in population.

MR. AND MRS. Daniel Popovich, for four years organist and music director of the church, will present an augmented adult choir and the 50-voice children's choir in choral numbers appropriate to the season. These will include an old French carol, "Angels o'er the Fields Were Flying," a Czech carol, "Angels and Shepherds," "The Virgin's Song" by Reger, and the Handel "Messiah" chorus, "For unto us a Child is Born."

With Laurie Regor, violinist, Laura Hudd, cellist, and Lo Dempster, oboist, the combined choirs will sing as an offertory "How Beautiful upon the Mountains," by Harker.

At the console of the new Wurlitzer organ Popovich will play carols of the Advent festival and Handel's "Come Unto Him." The orchestral ensemble is also under his direction.

Congregational singing of carols will be a feature.

As their special part in this community observance, Mrs. A. F. Nelson and the B. B. Seim family will again be responsible for the special altar which dominates the stage and makes the theater a church.

ASSISTING THE minister, the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, is the church's Youth Assistant, Ray L. Welles. Theme of the anniversary service has been announced as "Year-Around Christmas," and the sermon for the day is a combination of the practical and the inspiring, according to Mr. Morrow.

As in years past, provision will be made at the church hall for the care of children too young to remain quietly with their parents in the service. The ushers' corps under Senior Deacon Willis C. Branch will be prepared to assist church attenders in any way.

THE CHURCH'S chapel will be the scene Sunday evening of an informal presentation of the Nativity narrative.

Under the direction of Jack Biersdorf and Mrs. Andrew Hartanov, members of the active Junior Pilgrim Fellowship — 7th and 8th grade Sunday evening group of the Orinda Community Church — are presenting it, starting at 7.

Characters of the pageant and narrators, as well as choir members, have been chosen from among the young people. They have, Biersdorf states, shown understanding and skill in their series of chapel worship services.

The youth leaders announce they will receive a silver coin offering on this occasion.

Seafarers Venture Forth for Dinner

December 3, the Seafarers "sailed forth" on their progressive dinner held at three widely separated "ports." In spite of the heavy downpour, and because of good navigation on the part of drivers, all arrived in good spirits where warmth, Christmas decorations and excellent food awaited them.

First stop was at Mrs. J. N. Abbott's for tomato cocktail and salad course, then at the E. T. Meakins' for an entree of roast turkey, and finally dessert of coffee and pies at the Leon Carrolls.

Lutheran

The sermon theme for Sunday by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, will be "The Power of God Inspires His People."

The children of the Sunday School, the junior choir, the senior singers and the members of the Luther League are singing Christmas carols and practicing their parts for the Christmas programs on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Sunday at 4:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Delores Myolsnes is directing the work of the Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Beverly Winther, Mrs. Elsa Ammon, Mrs. Dorothy Busch, Mrs. Elaine Mauss, Mrs. Thelma Birkhead, Mr. Russel Myolsnes, Norman Miller, Tom Kling, Mork Shepard and J. Rockwell Smith as they are preparing these programs.

John Peterson, business manager of Alta Bates Hospital and chairman of the stewardship meetings will speak to the children about their giving and the use of the envelope system in the Sunday School.

Presbyterian

"Do Your Christmas Thinking Early," a series of four sermons based on the gospels, will be concluded by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas this Sunday at the morning service of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 11 in the Park Theater, Lafayette.

This sermon will be based on the Book of John.

During the church hour a nursery is provided in the Lafayette Town Hall.

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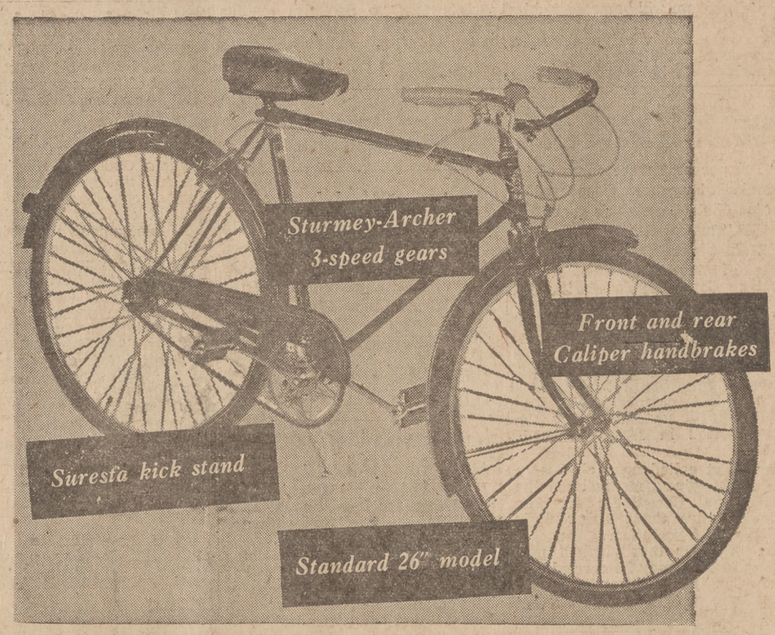

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NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paul Schippmann (Jean Carol Goforth), who were married at Piedmont Community Church December 4. A reception followed at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Goforth of 1154 Camino Vallecito, Lafayette. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Schippmann of Vallejo.

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Flamingos Name New President

The Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center had its Christmas Tea and installed Mrs. James H. Turner president at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Littell of Freeman Road recently with Mrs. W. Norman Gibson, retiring president, presiding over the short business meeting at which time Mrs. Francis Ray Powers gave a report of the year's activities.

The report opened with the year's program of transportation aid to the center, which has been under the capable leadership of Mrs. Robert T. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson's program operated on a five day week throughout the year, with 18 members driving an average of 11 patients per week, both to and from the Center.

THE THERAPY CENTER received the first check of the year from the Flamingo Unit last April for the Spring Floral Arrangement Tea, given at the Diablo Country Club, with a net gain of $753.

Last September a Rummage Sale was held in Richmond, and $325 was realized.

Mrs. Powers gave a final report on the sale of Christmas cards which the members have been selling since the end of August, and this Fall project that has been sponsored by the Unit for the first time, showed a profit of $1,019.

It was further stated that the Board of Directors of the Therapy Center has granted to the Flamingo Unit permission to sponsor annually their Spring Floral Tea, and the sale of Christmas cards. At the close of the year's report installation of officers and Mrs. Gibson retiring president installed officers.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS were installed: Mrs. James H. Turner, president; Mrs. Walter D. Reed Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Lightfoot, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Richey, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Donaldson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Francis Ray Powers, Board of Directors; and Mrs. B. A. Hanson, corresponding secretary.

Special guests Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Ezra Burgess, both associate members, were welcomed. Also introduced were Mrs. E. P. Lazzares and Mrs. Arnold L. Schindler of Walnut Creek.

Tea was served by hostesses Mesdames Lawrence Littell, Francis Ray Powers, Paul Ritchey and George Burns.

TO AID THE ILL in Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill is Sweet Sue, theme girl of the Pleasant Hill Junior Women's Club drive to develop a loan closet of sickroom supplies. Holding their doll are Mrs. Thomas Graves and Mrs. John C. Taylor who are now seeking space in which to store wheel chairs, bed tables and the like.

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COLORFUL AND ORIGINAL Yuletide exhibits graced the William Foster home on West Way, Orinda, December 8 for the Orinda Garden Club's annual Christmas party. Left to right at a table bearing some of the displays are Mrs. Joseph Conley, president; Mrs. Lonie Bee, who presided in the dining room; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Edward Merrill.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

Jacuzzis Travel To Mexico After European Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Candido Jacuzzi of 1239 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, are currently in Mexico on a business trip. In Mexico they are staying with their son John, who is manager of the Monterey branch of the Jacuzzi Brothers Pump Company.

The Jacuzzis returned October 30 from an extensive trip through continental Europe and South America. They left Lafayette June 1, flew to New York where they boarded the S. S. United States.

The European and South American trips were a mixture of business and pleasure for the Jacuzzis. They visited the shrines and monuments of Europe and had an audience with the Pope in Rome in early October.

The family pump company has dealerships in many countries of Europe, and the Jacuzzis visited them on their trip.

Headquarters for the company are in Richmond.

After flying from Europe to South America, the Jacuzzis toured many of their dealerships in the interior. They then went to Monterey, Mexico, and stayed with son John for several days before flying back to Lafayette.

The press of business compelled Jacuzzi to fly back to Mexico November 13. Mrs. Jacuzzi joined her husband there December 4.

Folk Dancers Have Yule Party, Meet Officers

Acalanes Folk Dancers enjoyed the spirit of Christmas at their monthly party Saturday night at the Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

Squares were called by Stan Valentine, guest caller from Martinez; Frank En Earl, Walnut Creek, and Norm Peddicord and Dick Benofsky, both of Lafayette.

NORM PEDDICORD, retiring president, introduced the new president, Margie Underwood of Lafayette, who in turn introduced other new officers for the coming year.

They included Winnie McGlaufiin, vice president, and Irene McNichols, secretary, both of Walnut Creek. Fred Angella of Lafayette will be treasurer and Bud Clough, Walnut Creek, member at large.

John Leigh of Lafayette will be dance chairman and Perry Brandes is a new director.

In the past the club's business meeting has been held on the fourth Monday of each month. Last Saturday as a trial the business meeting was conducted after the dance. It proved so successful that it was voted to hold future business meetings on the evening of the regular dance following refreshments.

THE CLUB'S NEXT regular party has been postponed to January 29.

Club members voted in favor of joining other Folk Dance clubs in this area in supporting the March of Dimes party to be given January 8 at the Armory in Concord.

Committee members for the December party included Bob and Marian Horonjeff, Perry and Virginia Brandes, all of Lafayette, and Charlie and Helen Reilly, Walnut Creek.

Local Girls in College Rite

Two local young women were active in a traditional College of Holy Names ring ceremony at the institutions Oakland campus recently.

They are Suzanne Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady of Walnut Creek, and Barbara Lou King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King of Orinda.

Miss Brady, as vice-president of her class, assisted in planning the event while Miss King, junior class president, spoke for her class.

PHI Classes Visit In San Francisco

The seventh grade Pleasant Hill Intermediate School homeroom classes of Miss Marjorie Perry and Mrs. LaVon Zemke made an excursion to San Francisco November 30 where they visited the De Young Museum and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

This excursion was in connection with the social studies unit, history of records, being taught these two groups by Miss Perry.

Juniors to Give Christmas Party For Kids Sunday

The Lafayette Junior Woman's Club will hold a Christmas party for members' children Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Lafayete School auditorium.

Santa Claus, looking somewhat like Richard C. Beeler, will be present to distribute gifts, accompanied by Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, impersonated by Mrs. Ralph D. Young. Patricia's School of Dance will present a dance program by pre-school and school-age children, under the direction of Mrs. David E. Fink.

Following the entertainment, cookies and ice cream will be served.

THERE WILL BE an art contest for children between the ages of 4 and 11. The drawings will be judged by Mrs. Leo J. Coleman Jr., penny art chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. William H. Abbott.

Steve Grizdis, photographer, will take pictures. Parents who wish to have their children photographed talking to Santa should contact Steve.

MRS. A. ROSS DEVLIN is in charge of the party and will be assisted by Mesdames Joel Kitchens, program; David H. Colwell and Robert Lorens, refreshments; Edward W. Firby, amenities, and Leo J. Coleman Jr. and Richard H. Burnside, decorations. Dave Calderon of the Happy Valley Nursery donated the Christmas tree, which will be given to a needy family.

Plans are being made for the Juniors' spring dance by Mrs. George Yorg, ways and means chairman, and her committee. Tentative arrangements are also being made for a Bazaar Fashion Show to be held in April.

Yule Dominates Junior Woman's Club Meeting

The yuletide season dominated Mondays' meeting of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club in the Glorietta School's all-purpose room.

The evening was launched with an inspirational arranged by Mrs. N. Norman Miller which included Loretta Young's recording of "The Littlest Angel" plus a selection of Christmas carols.

The philanthropic committee, headed by Mrs. Clinton Scarich, accepted food contributionstions which were added to the two complete turkey dinners that are being donated to needy families through the Christmas Bureau in Walnut Creek.

THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS include toys and children's clothes.

A dsiplay of make-it-yourself Christmas decorations is located in the lobby of the American Trust Company on Moraga Highway. In charge of this arrangement are Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Freeman Bishop, who followed ideas offered in a recent issue of a national magazine.

The Orinda Library is the recipient of one new rug and two bulletin boards which were donated through the philanthropic committee.

Orinda Juniors who contributed their time counting ballots for the Orinda Association's recent vote were Mrs. Walter Ammon, Mrs. Raymond Currie, Mrs. Paul Gregg, Mrs. N. Norman Miller, Mrs. Edward Winthers and Mrs. Clinton Scarich.

PHYLLIS DuBOIS, home economist, spoke on and distributed free samples of a popular bake mix at Monday's meeting.

Terminating the last meeting of the 1954 season, the Orinda Juniors exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed refreshments consistent with the yuletide theme.

Carmen Stroupe Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stroupe of 01 105 Byron Drive, Pleasant Hill, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carmen, to Pvt. Ted Reedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reedy of Alpine Road in Walnut Creek.

January 23 has been chosen as the date for the wedding which will be held at the Pleasant Hill Community Church.

Miss Stroupe is employed at the California Farm Insurance Company in Berkeley and Pvt. Reedy is now stationed at Fort Ord.

Cotillion Fete Tonight

One of the bright spots in the Christmas season, the holiday formal of the Junior Cotillion of the East Bay, will be held tonight in Diablo Country Club.

And the 60 couples who fill the group's roster will bring guests to view a screen designed as a stained glass window and flanked by life sized angels.

The affair will be preceded by a cocktail party at the Berkeley home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Campbell which will be decorated with a gold mobile.

Contra Costans on the board of the group are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kendall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pelz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Texdahl.

Robins Elect New Officers

Election of officers for the Robins, Concord unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, was held at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ready on Ridge Park Drive.

Mrs. Ready was elected to a second term president. Other officers installed include Mrs. Wayne Haas, vice-president; Mrs. Aldo Vasconi, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Engman, recording secretary, and Mrs. King Tolles, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Gordon Turner, transportation, and Mrs. Logan Coffee, publicity. Mrs. Ready will serve as representative to the board of directors of the center and Mrs. Haas as representative to the council. Mrs. Earl Guy and Mrs. Tom Moran were elected to serve on the board of directors of the unit.

Junior Women Plan Potluck For Celebration

The Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club is planning to celebrate the yuletide season by having a potluck dinner for members and their husbands at their December social Tuesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Robert Wise, program chairman, promises a gala time, with the evening's entertainment to include games, singing and dancing and the arrival of Old Saint Nick to give each person a gift.

Decorations and food will be handled by Mesdames Harry Hemstalk, Edwin Robinson, Leonard Hopkins, George Sanko and Robert Sheppard.

The club recently collected can goods for needy families, and gave them to the Christmas Bureau in Walnut Creek for distribution.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Spingola

A bassinet gala with yellow and green crepe paper formed the decor at a recent surprise stork shower that honored Mrs. Frank Spingola of Walnut Creek.

Featuring sandwiches, cake and coffee, the shower was held at the Lacassie Lane home of Mrs. George Geros with Mrs. John Phillips as co-hostess.

Among those present were Mesdames Harold MacClain, Grant Stockton, Kenneth Prust, George Souza, C. W. Black, George Wilkerson and E. Roberts and Misses Georgiann Souza, Arleen Zacarisa, Glaydes Toban, Charleen Prust and Rose Marie Zacarisa.

LeDuc-Trimble Troth Told

The betrothal of Miss Marcia Alice LeDuc to Allan Ellsworth Trimble of Oakland was announced last Friday night at the Walnut Creek home of the parents of the bride-elect.

The occasion for the romantic news was a party attended by University of California Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority sisters of the future bride and their escorts. They later went on to a ZTA formal at Castlewood Country Club.

GRADUATED FROM the University of California last June, Marcia has two younger sisters, Jacqueline and Clarisse. They are undergraduates at UC and members of ZTA.

She also has a brother, Raoul LeDuc of Woodland, and a 9-year-old sister, Frances.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Trimble, Allan received his bachelor's degree at San Francisco State College and is now doing graduate work there.

HE IS A BROTHER of Harold Trimble Jr. of Piedmont, Charles Trimble of Oakland, Mrs. Bert Reisselt of Stockton and Mrs. David Tochterman of Sacramento. His grandfather is Charles Kushinns of Oakland.

The conple will be married the day after Christmas in an Oakland church.

Miss Goforth Wed at Rites In Piedmont

The marriage of Joan Carole Goforth to Herbert Paul Schippmann was solemnized the afternoon of December 4 at Piedmont Community Church.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Goforth of 1154 Camino Vallecito, Lafayette.

THE BENEDICT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Schippman of Vallejo.

Dr. Holland F. Burr officiated at the wedding.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carolyn. Bridesmaids were Tessa Lyons, Mills College student, Mrs. W. K. Brown of San Diego and Cissie Hornbein of St. Louis.

Best man was Frank Wright of Menlo College. Ushers were Bruce Mazzoni, Marvin McCauley, Harold Wallace Jr., and Robert Williams, all of Vallejo, and Jack Caldwell of San Francisco.

THE BRIDE wore an ivory pure silk taffeta gown fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves, and a long torso, with princess line bodice. The full skirt swept behind to form a chapel-length train. Her finger-tip veil of ivory French illusion was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Her attendants wore ballerina-length dresses of rouge red taffeta shantung with off-the-shoulder necklines, draped bodices, tight midriffs, full skirts and three-quarter length sleeves.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore a cocktail length dress of imported lace and net in toast color, fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt with a small jeweled hat of matching tones.

Mrs. Schippman, the benedict's mother, wore a cocktail length dress of dusty rose lace, small satin hat and shoes in matching tones.

A reception was held in the Womens' Athletic Club in Oakland, after which the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon to Southern California.

Ann Champlin Is Betrothed To Ron Winters

The engagement of Elizabeth Ann Champlin to Ronald F. Winters of Redwood City was recently announced by her father, Maurice E. Champlin.

No date nas been set yet for the wedding.

Ann was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952 and attended San Jose State College for one year. She is now employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in San Francisco.

Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Winters of 1133 Cleveland Street, Redwood City. He is a graduate of Sequoia High School and is also an employee of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company where the couple met.

Spellacy-Greub Engagement Told

The betrothal of Valerie Charlotte Spellacy to Edward Baccus Greub Jr. of Lafayette was announced recently to close friends at a cocktail party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spellacy of 1095 Mountain View Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

It was also announced concurrently at the University of California Sigma Nu fraternity house as Edward passed cigars to his brothers.

Both graduates of Acalanes High School in 1952, Valerie and Edward are planning to be married next summer.

Valerie attended the University of California where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. After she received her Associate in Arts degree this June, she enrolled at Willis Business College in Berkeley.

Also a member of Skull and Keys and Winged Helmet, Edward played on the junior varsity football team. He is a junior classman and the son of Mrs. Edward Greub of 1062 Happy Valley Road and the late Mr. Greub.

Silver Chalice Celebrates Yule

A Christmas party was held in Walnut Creek Masonic Temple last Friday night by Silver Chalice Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The theme of the unit for 1955 will be "Forget, Forgive That Friendship May Live." And the goal of the year will be "Gold Friendship."

Local Misses Aid Holy Names Yule Program

Five local misses attending College of Holy Names in Oakland are serving on two committees spearheading a drive to aid the needy poor at Christmas time.

The Christian Family Life Committee will pack and decorate food baskets and attractively wrap gifts for the families.

Maenwhile, the Social Action Committee is responsible for collecting and distributing food, clothes and toys.

Serving on the committees from this area are two senior class members, Frances Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Flaherty, 1251 Sunset Loop, Walnut Creek, and Suzanne Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady, 148 Kingsdale, Walnut Creek.

From the freshman class are Mary Ann Peshon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peshon, 1293 Walden Road; Claudia Mattiada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattiada, 81 Bradley Avenue, and Ann Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowland, 20 Jeannette Court, all from Walnut Creek.

Native Daughters Will Hold Yule Fete Wednesday

Las Amigas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has planned a Christmas party for their meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Women's City Club.

A very short desk meeting is slated at 8 p. m. to take care of any unfnished business for the year, after which Mrs. Ethel Donald and her committee will carry on with the yuletide festivities.

Entertainment for the members has been procured, games have been planned, and members will exchange gifts before sitting down to refreshments at tables decorated with the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Donald will be aided by the following committee members: Lorraine Moeller, Helen Carey, Aretta Hughes, Evelyn Larson, Florence Wald and Bobbie Looman.

This meeting will be the last for the local Parlor until January 12 at which time Mrs. Helen Ford, president, has announced that plans for the Spring term activities will be discussed and a program adopted.

Santa Claus Will Visit Diablo Club

Santa Claus will visit children of members of Mt. Diablo Country Club Sunday as their elders attend the annual membership meeting.

Balloting for directors will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. The children's Christmas party will begin at 2 p.m., the same time as the annual meeting convenes in the club's main dining room.

Gifts will be exchanged among the children who will be entertained by a magician. In addition, refreshments will be served.

Submitted by the nominating committee are three names to fill the places of retiring directors, T. L. Foley, Quentin Reynolds and J. W. Hendrick.

The names to be voted on are Reynolds, Don Budge and Walter V. Durst. Additional nominations may be filed in the club office until 5 p.m. tomorrow.

A family dinner will follow the party and meeting.

Also being planned at the club is a gala New Year's Eve party.

P. H. Juniors to Study Projects Of Philanthropy

The second Monday of each month at Diablo Vista Elementary School has been set as the permanent meeting date and place for the newly formed Pleasant Hill Women's Club.

This was decided when the group met Monday at Hillcrest Congregational Church with Mrs. Edward O'Brien as temporary chairman. The by-laws and standing rules were read by Mrs. Ray Adams, chairman of the committee, discussed and revised.

DUES HAVE BEEN set for $1.75 until June 1, after which date they will be $3.50 yearly. The charter will remain open until February 1. At present, there are 16 paid up members of the new organization.

The principal projects of the organization will be philanthropic. Mesdames Robert Huth and L. R. Wise Jr., named co-chairmen of the philanthropic committee, presented several possibiluities at this week's meeting. The only definite decision made at that time was for a group to go to Martinez and help count the TB Christmas Seal money. Volunteers include Mesdames Harold Jachen, Glenn R. Hixson, Armond Frechette and Edward O'Brien.

A TENTATIVE DATE of January 15 has been set for a bake sale with Mrs. William Dooley, ways and means chairman, in charge. Mrs. Jachen, a new member, was appointed tea hostess.

An invitation has been extended local members to attend the Christmas Musicale being presented by the Concord Mt. Diablo Women's Club Tuesday.

Executive board of the Pleasant Hill group will meet January 3 at the home of the temporary chairman, Mrs. O'Brien, on Buttner Road.

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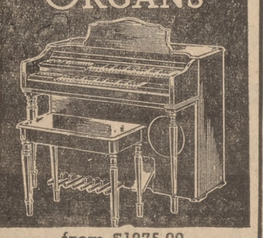
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Firemanship and Cooking Popular In Merit Badges

Firemanship and cooking were the two most popular merit badges in Meridian Boy Scout District during 1945, with 89 Scouts earning each, according to figures released by Raymon Van Tassell, district advancement chairman.

Near the top were first aid, earned by 74 Scouts; home repairs by 72 boys; and citizenship in the home, which was earned by 67 members.

Other popular badges were scholarship, 57; citizenship in the community, 52; personal fitness, 52; pioneering, 51; safety, 51; citizenship in the nation, 48; fishing, 44; swimming, 42; hiking, 41.

EACH OF THE following badges was earned by at least 25 Scouts during the past year: camping, 38; public health, 37; life saving, 36; masonry, 35; nature, 36; reading, 33; soil and water conservation, 26.

From a total of 1482 merit badges earned, 1070 were in the 21 titles listed above. The balance of 413 badges cover a range of 75 subjects. Of more than 100 merit badges available in the Boy Scout program, 96 were earned by one or more Scouts this year.

Those earned by only one Scout each were animal industry, architecture, aviation, bee keeping, botany, dramatics, fruit culture, geology, hog and pork production, journalism, leatherwork, markmanship, printing, salesmanship, sculpture, sheep farming, surveying, taxidermy, and zoology.

"MERIDIAN DISTRICT now has 35 per cent first class or higher rank," said Van Tassell. "It was a goal we set out to reach a year ago, and we feel very gratified that the District has improved its advancement from 29.6 per cent first class in 1953."

During the year there were 111 Scouts who became first class; 58 earned their Star Rank; 24 achieved Life Scout rating; five advance to Eagle, and eight earned Eagle Palms.

Zoning Ordinance Revisions Heard

First public hearing on revisions in the County Zoning Ordinance was held before the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Included are provisions that would change the status of cemeteries, restrict splitting lots that are built on, allow more uses for neighborhood business districts and establish a new two family residential district.

Second hearing on the cemetery, lot splitting and two family residential district measures will be held January 7 and the second hearing on the proposed change in neighborhood business district will be February 11.

AS A $1000 CHECK is presented by Mrs. Harry Peck, treasurer of the Orinda Tanagers, to Edmund Barnett, president of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Mrs. William Cary, president of the Tanager Unit, chalks up the total contributed by the unit to the Center this year — a neat $2774.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Tanagers Give $1000 Check to Therapy Center

Climaxing a successful year for the Orinda Tanager Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Mrs. William Cary, president, and Mrs. Harry Peck, treasurer, presented Edmund Barnett, president of the Therapy Center, with a check for $1000 last Saturday to be used by the center for operational expenses.

Mrs. Cary explained that during 1954 the Tanagers have donated a total of $2774 to the Center.

Of this amount, $1916 went for operational expenses, $600 for the Building Fund,, $245 to the Memorial Fund and $13 for dues and workshop.

Mrs. Cary also explained that the transportation of patients from the Orinda area, which the Tanager Unit undertakes, was not included in this amount.

Gustafson Chairman Of Airport Group

The recently reactivated Contra Costa County Airport Advisory Committee was on a working basis today following an organization meeting of its eight members at Buchanan Field at which J. P. Gustafson, Walnut Creek, was elected chairman, and Gilbert H. Young, Pittsburg, was chosen vice chairman.

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Volunteer Now to Aid Dimes March

Jack O. Fries, chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes in Contra Costa County, appealed today to men, women and teen-agers to volunteer for the drive which opens officially January 3.

"We need help right now," Fries said. "Whether you are a businessman, housewife, office worker or student there is a place for you in the March of Dimes."

Fries, who is Mayor of Martinez, said the volunteers are needed to fold letters and put them in envelopes, distribute campaign literature, give radio and newspaper interviews, set up exhibits, staff booths in stores, theater lobbies and public buildings, speak at meetings, recruit other workers and perform many other campaign duties, in addition to the annual Mothers' March.

The chairman urged all who are interested to write or phone the County secretary, Mrs. Virginia Turner, at Martinez 2203. Mrs. Turner will notify local chairmen who will assign new volunteers to the type of work they choose.

"The March of Dimes needs you, now!" Fries declared. "The vaccine used in the recent tests cost a great deal of money — but it will be worth every dollar and more if it proves successful. We can't let down now, with victory over polio in sight!"

$116,100 Given County for Roads

A total of $116,000 has been allocated Contra Costa County as its share of highway users' taxes, the Board of Supervisors has been informed by State Controller Robert Kirkwood.

The money is part of the $5,519,886 collected by the state in gasoline and other highway taxes and applies to the fiscal year ending June, 1954.

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Art Exhibit at Old Muir Home

Local artists are currently exhibiting their work at the old John Muir home, two miles south of Martinez.

The exhibitions are part of a campaign by David and Virginia Loveless to restore the historic old home to its original state for a cultural center and library in memory of the beloved Muir.

Walnut Creek artists displaying their work include Gertrude Albright, Helena Elise Albright and Eleanor Condon.

Others include from Danville, Ellen Atkins and Inez Butts; Cowell, Wayne Carlson; Concord, Mary Lee Parker and Barbara Traube; Martinez, Dorothea MacKenzie, Marguerite Requa, Ila Marie Snapp, Louise Hartley Stone and Jessie Thomason.

Other Bay Area artists have contributed to this collection of ceramics, jewelry, toys, etc., on sale. Doors are open daily from 1 to 10 p.m. through Christmas Eve.

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Melvin Douglas Stars in Comedy

Melvyn Douglas is the star of "Time Out for Ginger," Roland Alexander's rollicking new comedy now at the Curran Theater, San Francisco.

In "Time Out for Ginger," Douglas copes with a new sort of problem. In this comedy, Douglas is the father of three adolescent and rather precocious young ladies who want him around.

"Time Out for Ginger" plays every night with matinee on Saturdays. There will be one show New Year's Eve.

1955 County Fair Officers Nominated

Officers for the 1955 Contra Costa County Fair in Antioch were nominated at a recent meeting of the board in Antioch.

They are Don Little, president; Joe Mendez, vice-president; V. Parachini, treasurer; I. M. Strange, auditor, and Norman D. Sundborg, secretary-manager.

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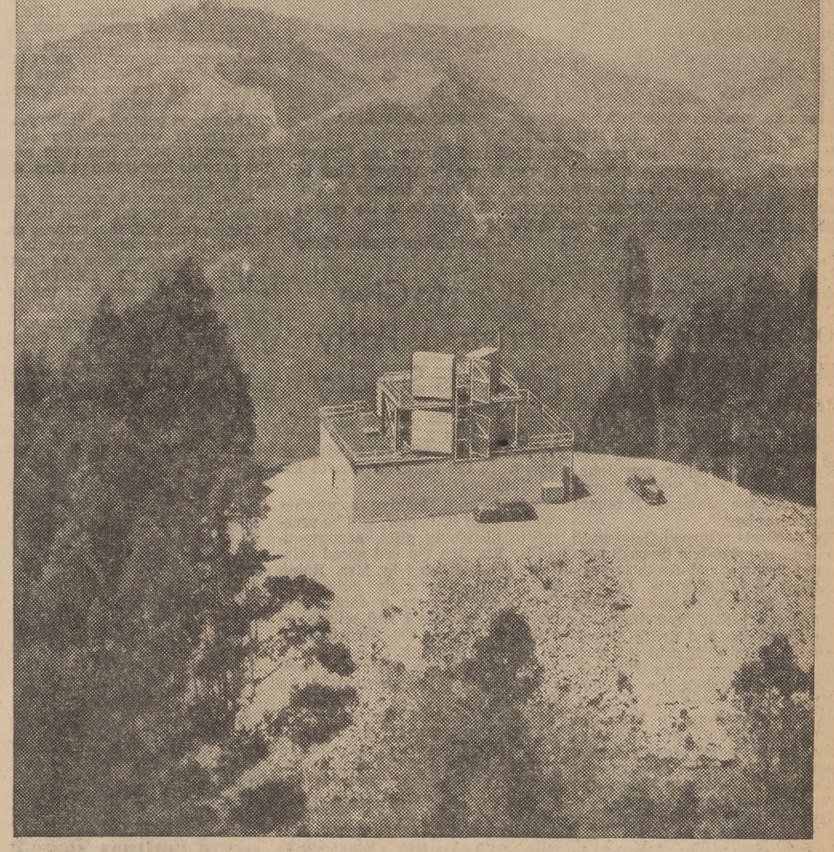

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

As we hinted last week, with assumed adroitness, an important event came off this week, namely the wedding on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Weston H. Settlemier and Dr. Abram Elting Bennett.

The event took place at the Women's Athletic Club of San Francisco which was beautifully decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums by Norman Marcus.

The bride's gown was a Nelly Gaffney original of Bois de Rose in Peau de Soie with which she wore a bronze beaded French hat and accessories. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar M. Kahn, wore bronze satin with which she carried yellow roses.

DR. FOSTER BENNETT of Orinda served as best man for his father. Dr. Bennett also has two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wetch of Whittier and Mrs. Murry Korda of Washington, D. C. He is a neuropsychiatrist of note serving as chief of psychiatry at Herrick Memorial, and associate professor in same at the University of California School of Medicine.

His medical studies were completed at Nebraska and Johns Hopkins. He is past president of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, and the Central Neuropsychiatric Association, and present chairman of neuropsychiatry of the California State Medical Association.

Dr. Bennett pioneered the use of curare in shock therapy in which he was one of the earliest researchers.

The new Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of Mills College with graduate work at U. C. She is a member of the Women's Athletic and Mills Clubs of San Francisco, and engaged in activities at the San Francisco and De Young Memorial Museums. She has two sons, Grant and Brock, Cal Betas, who have recently returned from touring Europe.

Miss Barbara Merkeley, harpist, provided music, and Justice John W. Shenk officiated. Guests were limited to members of the family and wedding party with Mrs. Bernice Engle and Chief Justice and Mrs. Philip S. Gibson.

The Bennetts are at home at 3915 Happy Valley Road, and will leave for a Carribean cruise in the near future.

Invitations to luncheons and holiday cheer

Oh, come all ye faithful friends, invited Mrs. Thomas Barrows, and come they did on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for holiday luncheons and general cheer. Mrs. Barrows' usual gracious manner and spicy humor setting a lively pace for lively chit chat among the dozens of old pals and new.

On Wednesday evening the members of Orinda Garden Club invited their husbands for cheer and to view their creative efforts. This is an annual event which this year took place at the fabulous Henry Hill-designed home of Hilda and Bill Foster located on the Orinda Golf Course.

The tree you'd love to own greeted you, conspired by Mrs. Woody Lamb and Mrs. Bill Kilgo, laden with very lush ornaments (the tree, that is).

The coffee table bore a beautiful Donaldson wood sculpture surrounded by loquat, yucca and osage oranges gilded and arranged by Mrs. Walter Cole.

The mantle was draped with California nutmeg toted down from her father's Anderson Valley ranch by Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, which she had artistically arranged in decorative old Persian brass bowl.

Mrs. Earl Norton contrived a setting of Magnolia leaves in brass bowl for choir angel on the piano, and Mrs. Ed Merrill did an exquisite altar table with brass weighers and conifers sparkled with gilt Oriental fans.

In the patio, Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw fashioned a most original six-foot tree concocted entirely of acacia branches on wire base.

Mrs. Roger Stark (Barbara's mother) arranged the dining table with brass scales, decorated leaves and candles on textured emerald shade cloth. Mrs. E. F. Hockenbeamer did a charming nativity scene on the side board.

Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald's puckish personality distinguished a delightful debutante's tree involving satin slippers and jewels.

Space limits all but a mention of delights presented by the Mesdames Douglas Knight, Ned deLaveaga, Ronald Schact, Lindsay Spight, Ed Stewart, David Wallace and many more.

Trooped on down for a tree preview

Many of the guests trooped on down to the Claremont Hotel for a preview of the annual Children's Hospital Festival of Christmas Trees, again a most inspiring and enjoyable collection.

Orinda Branch's Betts Inman had fashioned a gleaming Mexican silver branched tree aglow with tink sequined tapers.

Walnut Branch's Cita Nielsen had covered a twirling tree with precious twirling ballet dancers.

Mrs. Ed Manske exhibited a hilariious family tree inhabited with our simian similarities.

Acalanes' Daphne Branch devised a chic white felt angel tree, while Lombardy presented a most unusual "hands-across-the-world" of white cottoned hands effected by Brownie Troop 214.

The Berkwood School first graders designed a pink abstraction which should make the S. F. Museum of Art look to its laurels.

And Lafayette's Jay Bedsworth tweated us with a Twain Twee made of flocked cocktail straws supporting a tweet choo choo in celebration of his canape special at you-know-where.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Mel Jacobue entertained at luncheon for Mrs. John Baldwin who leaves two days after Christmas to establish residence in Washington, D. C., with her congressman husband; but this afternoon's conversation with strictly lady stuff. Ruth's holiday decor and festive fodder as usual unusual and so in keeping with their homey Sol Brea estate. Mrs. Baldwin gifted by guests with mink type lovely accompanied by appropriate ghost written poetry contributed by Ken Morrish.

Champagne for Serge's paintings

That evening attended Serge Ivanoff's champagne opening of his Legion of Honor display of paintings attended by many who on the following evening flocked to Dario Shindell's new Taylor Street apartment where he entertained at cocktails for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McGregor just back from world touring.

McGregor, as you know, heads the Cosmopolitan Opera, the running of which he entrusts to Shindell, and about which you will hear more in the future.

The many celebrated guests entranced with Dario's superb collection of Oriental treasures arranged by Lillian Cuenan. Wish our Contra Costa gentlemen would take up the kissing of madame's hand. That's fun!

On to Orinda Branch's annual holiday dinner party for members and husbands, this year hosted by Marian and Frank Fee. Eagerly greeted were new members Mrs. Joe Lang and Mrs. Bob MacFarland, Mrs. Mac F. having the week before eagerly greeted new family addition christened Andy MacFarland.

Do you all realize what you have accomplished by loyally scanning Patter on the Party Line and Happy Country Folk columns for the past four years? Got Mrs. Robert Bolman and your cozy correspondent elected "Women of the Year" by Children's Hospital of the East Bay, that's what.

Congratulations, kids.

Dick Osborn Is Named SUN News Editor

Dick Osborn, a member of The SUN staff in Lafayette and Orinda for the past two years, has assumed new duties as news editor of The Walnut Creek SUN.

A graduate of the University of California, Osborn majored in English literature. Prior to taking a position as reporter with The SUN he worked for the United States Rubber Company in San Francisco and Montclair Hardware Company in Oakland.

A veteran of World War II, he spent several months in Hawaii in the Public Relations Office of the 14th Naval District.

Former residents of Walnut Creek, Osborn and his wife, Patricia, now make their home at 27 La Vuelta, Orinda, with their Collie and their cat.

During his two years with The SUN he has worked closely with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, the Lafayette and Orinda School Districts and other governmental agencies.

Cookies Needed To Cheer Airmen

Home-made cookies to cheer hospitalized service men in the Christmas season are now being collected by Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

They may be left at the chapter house, in Walnut Creek City Park, until Wednesday, according to Supply Chairman Mrs. Sidney Gordon of Moraga.

The cookies will be taken to Parks Air Force Base where they will be distributed for ward parties at the base hospital, she added.

Mastodons Roamed Moraga Valley

Dr. Arthur S. Campbell, professor of biology and geology at St. Mary's College, lectured on "The Geology of Moraga Valley" before a public gathering in the De La Salle Hall on the campus December 7. This was the first of a series of faculty lectures, open to the public and sponsored by Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon, St. Mary's honor society.

Dr. Campbell explained the geologic structure of the area and told how study of the rocks and fossils of plants and animals record the earth's history. He said that fragments of the oldest known fossils of land animals in the Bay Area are found in the Moraga Valley.

Fossil bones and teeth of the earlier residents of Moraga Valley (which at that time was not a valley) which have been found represent creatures which roamed the countryside before the glacial period ground sloths, bear-dogs, camels, little three-toed horses and herds of mastodons. Several mastodon skulls, some still with parts of tusks still intact, have been found in the vicinity of the college.

RECENTLY A MASTODON tooth was picked up by John Sanders, Moraga cattleman. The tooth, identified as the lower third molar of an adult mastodon, measured 6½ inches long, was imbedded in part of the petrified jawbone.

Huge footprints measuring 24 inches across and 4 inches deep, spaced about 6 feet apart, were uncovered when the road was cut through the shale cliff beside Lake La Salle at the college.

The mastodon did not walk up the cliff, Dr. Campbell told his audience, but some time after he had left his tracks in a muddy lake bottom, a clear cataclysmic upheaval caused the earth to rise, leaving the ancient lakebed in its present perpendicular position.

More than two dozen mastodon tracks have been discovered in this region.

NEAR BURTON marine fossils are found in abundance. In Las Trampas canyon erosion and the creek cutting deep into the earth have exposed a record of the past revealing layers of ancient sediment containing volcanc ash, fossils of snails, clams and sand dollars and evidence of long-extinct plant life.

Dr. Campbell explained how violent geological pressures caused the hills to rise, draining inland seas and uplifting and compressing the surface to make the familiar landscape as we know it today.

A question and answer period followed the lecture.

Lombardy Branch Holds Yule Party

The Lombardy Branch of the Childrens' Hospital of the East Bay combined its December meeting with a Christmas Party December 8 at the home of Mrs. George Merriam.

The members celebrated their first complete year as a unit working for the baby hospital.

Retiring Chairman Mrs. Robert Maddox gave her gavel of authority to new chairman, Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen, who expressed the thanks of all the members to Mrs. Maddox and her officers for their leadership over the year.

Mrs. Rasmussen named her new officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing term: Vice-chairman, Mrs. Dan Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Berton Kohler; recording secretary, Mrs. James Seaman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Witter.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Sterling Smith; public relations, Mrs. Joseph Downs; friendship and remembrance, Mrs. Alan Waddell; historian, Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn; bambino, Mrs. Lawrence Collins; calendars, Mrs. Robert Lyman; magazines, Mrs. Jack Moylan; bridge, Mrs. William C. Young; Easter Fair, Mrs. Nels Hamberg.

Home Group to Hold Yule Fete

Mrs. Plassie L. Calhoun, 748 Rosewood Drive, will be hostess to the Walnut Creek Home Extension Group for their Christmas party, which will feature a pot-luck luncheon today at 11:30 a.m.

Assisting Mrs. Calhoun will be Mesdames John Hamby, Nathan Levy and Charles Spears.

The usual business of the group will be set aside and the time devoted to fun. Each member and guest is requested to bring a 50 cent gift, a pot-luck dish and her own dish, cup and sliverware.

Mrs. Calhoun said that guests and newcomers are most welcome and it will not be necessary to telephone reservations.

UN Disarmament Policy Urged

Dr. John Henry Merryman, of the Stanford School of Law, told a group of Orindans gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen of 201 Crest View Drive, Orinda, last Friday night that a secure world peace depended on disarmament strictly enforced and regulated by the United Nations.

Dr. Merryman spoke under the auspices of the Acalanes Chapter, United World Federalists.

He further stated that the UN must be given the power to make, execute, enforce and interpret laws regarding disarmament and that these powers must be limited strictly to this function.

A question and discussion period followed. In response to a question as to the compliance of Russia with such a plan, he said a comprehensive plan for enforced disarmament, if presented to the world by the U.S., would serve to strengthen our position and make Russia's position of non-compliance untenable.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, Ray O'Connor, Paul Polachek, Mrs. Ray Devin, Mrs. H. L. Warner, Paul Edwards of Los Altos and Mr. and Mrs. Loewald of Berkeley.

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Mental Health Unit Endorses

Mrs. H. F. Neller, chairman of the Mental Health Society of Central Contra Costa County, has announced that her group endorses and supports the proposed legislation by which the State will match funds appropriated by county governments in order to increase county psychiatric services.

In addition, Mrs. Martin Manders, chairman of the Mental Hygiene Clinic Committee, reports that she and her committee are now planning ways in which to make the group's support most effective.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Lloyd Richards, Mrs. Bruce Robbins, Dr. Warren Ketterer and Mr. E. Walton Kirk.

Dr. Franz Wassermann, chairman of the Program Committee, announced that there will be no program meeting during December.

The January meeting in which a panel of parents will talk on "Leading the Way — How Parents Guide Their Teen-Agers," will be held January 19 at the Green Valley School on Diablo Road in Danville at 8 p.m.

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PH Folk Dance Group to Aid March of Dimes

The Pleasant Hill Folk Dancers are going ahead with plans for a March of Dimes Benefit Folk Dance Party, to be held in the Concord National Guard Armory January 8 from 8 to 12 p.m.

All folk dancers are urged to attend and support this worthwhile "good time for a good cause." Guest callers from throughout the Bay Area will participate, and there will also be exhibition dances. Refreshments will be served.

The Pleasant Hill Folk Dancers are directed by Herb and Jo Shelley of Pleasant Hill. General Chairman is Mrs. Vivian Meyers, also of Pleasant Hill.

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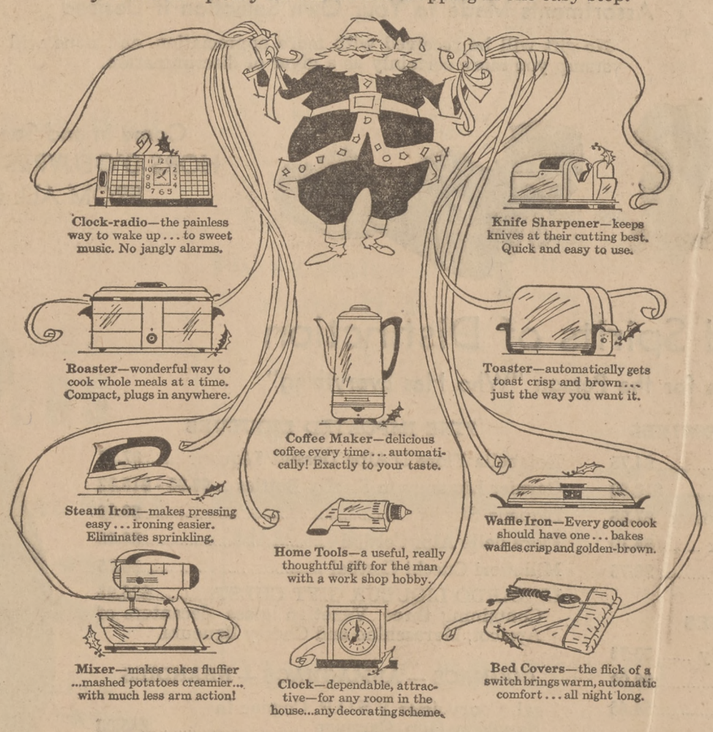
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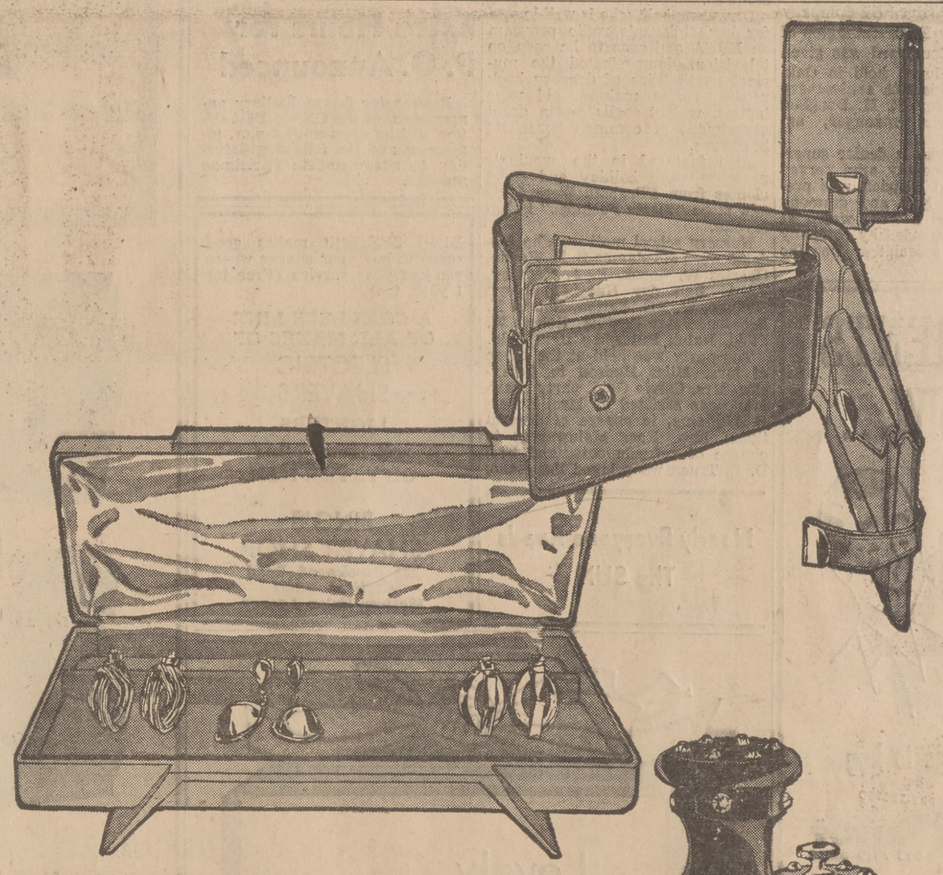

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FUTURE RELOCATION of San Pablo Dam Road, approved by the County Board of Supervisors last week, is indicated by the dotted line in this aerial photograph. To be built at a cost estimated at from $550,000 to $600,000, the "county freeway" will extend from El Toyonal to the Interchange and will run behind Orinda Village and the creek. — Tribune Photo

Rotary Hears Newspaper Talk By SUN Editor

Orinda Rotarians, meeting on December 8 at the Willows, heard a talk by Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The SUN.

Mrs. Silverman spoke on "You Can't Print That!" She gave Rotarians an inside look at how a weekly paper operates.

NEW MEMBERS introduced at the meeting were Hugh Oliphant and Dr. George Prlain.

The Rev. Fred Morrow is chairman of a "Books for the Philippines" committee, in the club. Members were asked to give one or two books each as part of a county-wide Rotary drive.

THE GOAL of the Rotarians is a ton of books, which will be presented to world-famed Dr. Carlos Romulo, who will speak at a Rotary golden anniversary banquet at Mt. Diablo Country Club March 6.

Members of the Orinda club have been invited to attend the charter presentation of the newly-formed Danville Rotary. The charter ceremony will take place at the East Bay Rotary banquet at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland January 6.

Pilgrim Fellowship Works on Wreaths

The Orinda Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship will not be having its regular program for the next two weeks.

Instead, wreath construction will be the main item of business.

There will also be longer and more meaningful worship services led by Ray Welles, the P.F. adviser.

P.F. has a goal of 400 wreaths and residents are urged to help them meet this goal. The money will be used for the numerous pledges P.F. has made to its own and various other churches.

Wreaths or jack pine boughs are available for $1 to $2 depending on whether they are picked up or delivered.

Further information can be gotten by contacting either Marge Fish, CLifford 4-5232 or any P.F.'er near you.

Deliveries and pickups will be made tomorrow afternoon.

Fire Permits Still Needed

Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt warned recently that burning regulations are a year 'round matter in Orinda and that the recent rains have not curtailed the need for caution in burning.

"In order to avoid any misinterpretation of our burning ordinance, we wish to remind the people within the Orinda Fire District that our burning rules are in force the entire year," he said.

"Permits must be obtained during the winter months as well as in summer and burning hours remain from sunup to 11 a.m."

Water Line Break Hits 60 Homes

About 60 Orinda nomes in the Valley View area were affected by a broken water main finally located in a rain-swollen creek between Charles Hill and Las Vegas Roads December 4.

By noon, crews from the East Bay Municipal Utility District had managed to reroute water lines to supply all except a few of the homes while repairs continued.

The six-inch main had broken shortly before 7 a.m. that day. Complete repairs on the broken line were finished about 10 p.m.

Schools to Have Holiday Program Of Recreation

An organized recreation program will be in effect at the four Orinda grammar schools during the two-week Christmas vacation, Frank E. Isola, physical education director for the Orinda School District, announced yesterday.

To be in operation from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday next week and the following week, the program will include excursions, athletic tournaments and supervised play, Isola said.

Isola will be in charge of the program. The activities at the Orinda, Glorietta, Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools will be conducted by the district's recreation personnel.

Roller-skating and ice-skating are planned as part of the fun of excursions. Ping-pong, badminton, basketball, paddle-tennis and touch-football are among the games which will be played.

"If the weather is extremely cold or rainy, the program for that particular day will be called off," Isola said.

Isola reported that Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda superintendent of schools, approved the special recreation program earlier this week.

DON'T DANGLE ARM

Don't dangle your arm out the window while driving, advises the National Automobile Club. Such false arm signals only cause confusion on the highway, and confusion on the highway usually ends in collision.

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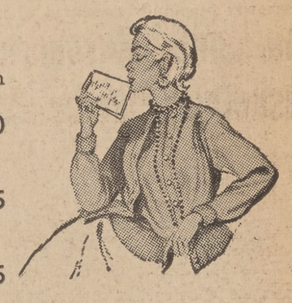

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Letter to the Editor

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Very truly yours,
SIDNEY SMITH JR.,
Chairman, Pack 52.

Heffington Honored By Standard Oil Co.

Special recognition for extended service with Standard Oil Company of California by E. C. Heffington of 289 Glorietta Boulevard was given recently at a lunch held in Oakland honoring his 30th anniversary with the company, R. M. Douglas, Oakland District manager, announced.

Heffington, who is dealer supervisor in the 8-county area served by the Oakland District, was presented with a gold and diamond service pin and a wrist watch at the luncheon attended by company officials and associates, Douglas said.

Nursery School Learns of Music For Christmas

Don't be surprised if you hear strange ne wnoises, which may or may not resemble music, coming from the homes of Orinda Nursery School children.

Their mothers attended the annual Christmas party December 8 and were fascinated with a talk and demonstration by Lori Campbell on how to make holiday music for children.

Lori Campbell, who is well known for her children's radio program on KPFA and soon to be seen on television, demonstrated the musical possibilities of drapery hook rattles, coffee makers, old wine bottles, walnut shells and a great assortment of common household hardware.

Also featured in the evening's program were holiday and sport clothes from Elizabeth Worswick's new store "Fiesta Fashions" in Lafayette.

Nursery school mothers who modeled were Mesdames E. P. Wayne, Charles W. Snook, P. J. Fanning, J. A. Ban der Haeghen, Lloyd Swayne, W. EE. Patton, Robert K. Brorsen, Peter Ponting, Robert W. Field, Ralph Hill and Calvin Gold.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Miles Hudson in Lafayette. Mrs. Calvin Gold, party chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Robert B. Williams, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Ross Mainwaring in charge of refreshments, and Frs. D. L. Truax whop layed the piano.

Two Vacancies In SF Car Pool

Sterling P. Smith of 235 Manzanita Drive announces two vacancies in a commuter car pool to San Francisco.

The car departs North Orinda at 7:15 a.m., arrives at First and Market Streets at 8 a.m. and departs San Francisco at 5:15 p.m.

Smith says, "Parking is no problem. The pool originates at Manzanita Drive, proceeds down San Pablo Dam Road to the Crossroads and out."

Interested commuters are asked to call CLifford 4-5515 for particulars.

Extra Hours for P. O. Announced

Postmaster Laura Mallary announces that the Orinda Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. tomorrow and the following Saturday to accommodate Christmas mailing.

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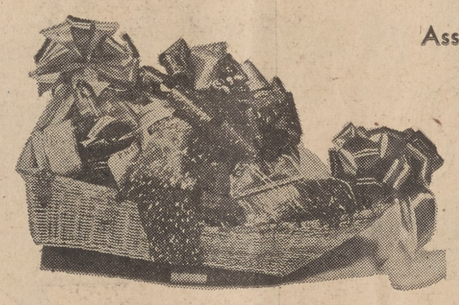

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SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Tournament Reveals Inconsistency of Basketball Play by High School Teams

By ERWIN MATTSON

The United Lettersen's Basketball Tournament at the Mt. Diablo High gym last Saturday night proved one thing if nothing else — that the caliber of prep basketball at this point is not as good as it was last year.

The teams as a whole were inconsistent in their play, both on offense end defense.

Albany appeared to be the class of both divisions and should be favorites to cop the title, which is almost becoming a habit with them.

IN THE LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION, Pittsburg looms potentially as the best, with Diablo and Acalanes most likely to do any upsetting, as far as the pennant race is concerned.

Vacation periods take over, starting today, and, inasmuch as the league rules say no official practice, teams will be a bit rusty when they return to the practice courts early in January.

One factor that varied showings in the tournament was the fact that some coaches played their bench while others chose to play it close to the vest and were on the ultra-conservative side when it came to substituting reserve players.

Many teams will have the advantage of using recreation facilities during the vacation in the form of extensive gym programs.

The Acalanes Dons will be particularly handicapped in this respect, as no gym facilities are available, inasmch as the school gym undergoes repairs, with a new floor coating a part of the process.

LLOYD TORCHIO GRADUATES from Cal this spring, and after practice teaching he will be after a job in the coaching field.

He has several prospects, not only in coaching, but also in the business field, and is having a bit of difficulty knowing which way to turn.

The sole factor to be concerned with is doing what you like to do best. The most unfortunate person is the one who goes to work every day to a job he doesn't like.

The problem comes when you like several things, and that's pretty much Lloyd's position.

One prediction, though — no matter what he decides, he will be a success at it. He has a fine physical appearance, as well as a wonderful personality and mature judgment.

EAST CONTRA COSTA Junior College had but one man on the All-League football team — Jim Champion in a tackle spot, the same position he played while at Acalanes.

Jim was a steady and good prep player, but with added age and maturity he has developed into an outstanding performer at the junior college.

Many players reach a peak in high school, while others develop to their peak in college.

Chances are Jim will become even greater in the next two years.

Junior Football All-Star Game Set for Tonight

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission will stage their first annual Walnut Bowl Junior Football game under the lights at the City Park tonight.

Four all-star teams will initiate this annual post season bowl classic. Two games will be played, one outstanding performances in the starting at 7 and one at 8.

The players are chosen from their regular season games and representing the recreation center sixth grade league in the opening game are: Rene' Brandol, Rick Wanaka, Jim Crew, Roger Guchard, 49er's.

Rick Wilbur, David Laven, Bill Pomoroy, Rams; Tommy Alamano, Eric Hingle, Jim Murphy, Lions; Gary Van Brocklin, Karl Von Tagen, Browns.

Opposing them and representing Parkmead area will be: Danny Berry, Bob Nichols, Louis Larson, Kenny Ingraham, Ronald Weis, Danny Henderson, John Ostrom, John Rogers, Leonard Haentjens, Stanley Nankivell, Jimmy Hechtman, Bill O'Brien, Marten Brandtley, Dave Price, John Turman, Jim Bribley, Bill Cottle, John Cutler, Randy Evans, Dicky Couch and Austin Deaton.

The second game will feature a titanic battle between the seventh grade all-stars from the two areas. From the Recreation Center league are: Pete Banwell, Mike Hair, Larry Wilbur, Rick Miles, Jan Ford, John Connolly, Jr., Orving Thomas, Wally Turner, Everett Magnu-

From Parkmead are: Jack Danson, Pete Bray, and Connie Lindsey.

tone, Steve Bevitt, Bob Berry, Dick Telford, Ron Vavrick, Bill Ashurst.

Larry Ellet, Albert Lazzareschi, Tom Nichols, Bob Marlive, Dale Baruth, Doug Varick, Pot Ritz, Jack Snow, Eric Nankivall, Norm Johnson and Kenny Lamb.

Al Haven, Ken Mayor and Leigh Metteer are adult leaders in charge of boys sports program.

Ram Varsity Wins Its First Victory

The Pleasant Hill Rams enjoyed their first taste of victory in 19 starts when they measured the John Swett Indians last Friday night.

The Rams gained their first victory since entering varsity play last season by downing the Sugar City team 61-48 on the Mt. Diablo court, which serves at the Rams' home base.

Ram Forward Ray Johansen was the big gun as he checked in with 16 points.

It was fairly even in the first half, with the Rams out in front 17-13 in the opening quarter and holding a 34-28 halftime lead.

THE PACE QUICKENED in the third stanza as the count went to 47-40, with the Rams out in front..

In the final frame Art Poulin's charges felt what up to then had been elusive victory in their grasp, and banged the hemp for 14 more points while holding the Indians of Coach Blaine Stevens to 8, to insure the win.

Other high Ram scorers were Guard Norm Friberg (14), Center Jim McMillan (13) and Forward Bill Nixon (11). Center Dale Buscaglia led the losers with 14.

In the Bee game Guard Dave Derr was high with 12 for the Rams, but it was of no avail as the Indian Papooses whipped them 45-31.

Prep Basketball Players to Rest

The prep basketball players and coaches will be taking a vacation along with everyone else, as league rules prevent any further workouts until after the Christmas holidays.

Up to this point, all clubs have engaged in practice tilts, and the practice session will resume after the holidays, until league play starts on January 21.

Ferrarese, Fain Moved in Major League Trading

Two Central Contra Costa major league baseball players, Don Ferraese of Lafayette and Ferris Fain of Walnut Creek, were traded last week as the National and American Leagues met in New York.

Fain, who batted a neat .302 as first baseman for the Chicago White Sox last year, will serve with the Detroit Tigers in the coming season.

ASKED THIS WEEK how he felt about the trade, Fain replied "I feel fine about it. It's just part of the game."

Adding that he didn't feel it was either a promotion or a demotion, he said "I'm just happy to play ball —be it with Chicago, Detroit or New York."

Ferrarese, the little left handed hurler who compiled an 18-15 record last season for the Oakland Oaks, was traded from the Chicago White Sox to Baltimore.

FOR HIM the trade was very much a paper transaction as he had never played with the Chicago club and had just received a contract from it a few days before the trade.

"Going from a first to a second division club might be considered bad," he said, "but it doesn't bother me. I've still got to prove I can pitch."

"All I want to do is get up there. And maybe I'll have a better chance with Baltimore than with Chicago," he added.

Knights Split With Alhambra In Close Games

The Las Lomas Knights played host to the Alhambra Bulldogs Tuesday afternoon and while the varsity dropped a 39-36 close one, the Las Lomas Bees copped an even closer one, 45-44, in an overtime.

In the varsity tilt, the invaders jumped to a 13-6 first quarter lead. While the Knights closed the gap, they still trailed, 21-16, at the halfway mark.

IN THE THIRD quarter the Knights came back strong, to notch 12 points to the visitors' 9, making it 30-28 in favor of the Martinez five.

In the final frame Gary Newman, elongated Alhambra center, saved the day as he hit on three field goals, to keep his club out in front, and it all ended up with Alhambra 39, Las Lomas 36.

Newman took game scoring honors with 14, while the Knights' Arne Lundquist was next in line with 13.

IN THE BEE game the Knights jumped to an early 12-8 first quarter lead, collecting eight of their points from the free throw line, only to have the Bullpups come back with a 16-point scoring splurge in the second quarter while holding the Knight to 9. As a result, Alhambra left the court at the halfway mark with a 24-21 lead.

Alhambra held a 35-33 margin at the end of three quarters of play, only to have Las Lomas knot the count at 40-all at the fourth-quarter buzzer.

In the overtime, Alhambra was in front 44-43 when, with less than a minute on the clock, guard Dick Bergdale potted a field goal, putting the Deklotz coached five out in front 45-44, and it proved to be the old ball game, as time ran out before any further scoring could take place.

Bergdale took game scoring honors with 17 points.

Pleasant Hill Downs Brentwood

The Pleasant Hill Ram varsity capitalized on free throws when they scored 15 out of 16 tries, which, combined with 13 field goals, gave them enough points to outpoint the hosting Liberty Lions of Brentwood Tuesday night by a 41-38 margin.

Liberty hit for 13 field goals, but lost the game on the free throws, as they counted but 10 points on 16 attempts.

Ray Johansen of the Rams took scoring honors with 15, while Liberty's Dave Mack was not far behind with 13.

Phone Stolen at Acalanes H. S.

A telephone was stolen Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning from the coach's office at the boys' gym in Acalanes High School.

Entry was gained by breaking a window. The phone was the only thing stolen, Prineipal Stanley Walgren reported.

Sheriff's officers have been notified.

West Teams Win Prep Tournament By Upset 138-135

The West, thanks to Albany's Cougars, came through with an upset 138-135 win over the pre-game favored East in the Annual Prep Basketball Tournament last Saturday night.

Some 2000 fans witnessed the Diablo Valley League teams tangle at the Mt. Diablo gym in Concord.

The final score was a composite one made by the various teams playing for the East and West.

THE LAS LOMAS and Pleasant Hill teams played to an 18-18 tie, with Ray Johansen high for the Rams of P.H., while Arne Lundquist led the Walnut Creek aggregation with 6.

Liberty and John Swett took to the hardwood next and proceeded to play a 21-21 tie, with Herman Urenda scoring 9 for Liberty and Raymond Mendonca with 7 for John Swett.

The West went into the lead in the next game, however, when Livermore outscored San Ramon 24-18, with Mike Ferrario hitting for 14 points for Livermore, while Rich McMillan paced the San Ramon Wolves with 9.

ALBANY THEN put the West really out in front when it completely outclassed an inept Antioch five by a lopsided 35-7 margin, with Ron Hansen posting 15 points for the Cougars, which turned out to be the tournament's best, making it the West 92-70.

Pittsburg closed the gap when, representing the East, it picked up 9 points when it trimmed the Alhambra Bulldogs by 32-23, with Pitt's Johnny Harper tallying 12 points, while Gary Newman topped the Bulldogs with 8.

THE DIABLO DEVILS and the Acalanes Dons took to the court for the finale, and it was 17-1 for the Devils before the Dons even warmed to the task at hand.

Colder than a mackerel in cold storage, the Dons had difficulty getting started, and while they did pull to 17-17 in the middle stages, they soon fell back to inept play and went down for a final score of 33-23 in what was probably their poorest play to date.

The Dons had enough margin going into the game to win for the West by a 3-point margin (138-135), which was some consolation.

Diablo's Sid Smith was high with 12, while the Dons' Tim Freeman hit for 10.

The tournament was sponsored by the United Block Lettermen, with all profits going to the organization's treasury.

New Therapist Joins TB Staff

Mrs. Barbara A. Hutton of Berkeley has been added to the staff of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association as occupational therapist, Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the association, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Hutton replaces Mrs. Jeanne Tomlinson of Pleasanton, who has accepted a full-time position with the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Hutton comes to the association from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Seattle, Wash., where she was employed as chief occupational therapist in the physical medicine and rehabilitation department. Prior to that position she directed the occupational therapy department at Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle.

Mrs. Hutton will work on the County Hospital staff on loan from the TB Association. Mrs. Vurek explained that Mrs. Hutton will continue the planned program of occupational herapy in the overall treatment being given to the TB patients which Christmas Seal funds began at County Hospital in 1953. She will work according to doctors' orders in planning occupational therapy for each patient.

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1. REAL ESTATE

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3. CONCORD

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AT 360 Kathleen Dr., exceptionally nice 3 bedroom Gregory Gardens home; many extras; open for inspection or call ELIZABETH B. HULBERT, REALTOR, MU 5-8139.

5. LAFAYETTE

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AT 4-4468

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AL INGALLS, REALTOR
Lafayette Realty Co.,
ATlantic 3-6201
3659 Mt. Diablo Boulevard,
Lafayette

6. ORINDA

Want to Sell?
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BY OWNER: Sturdy well built home, suitable for large family. 1 acre, horse set-up. CL 4-4070.

One Acre in Orinda

With 6½-room Spanish house; tile roof, immense rumpus room; large patio; pre-war custom built, finest materials; beautiful trees; adjacent Orinda Country Club; G.I. appraised $19,000. Will sacrifice for appraisal. Phone owner, CL ifford 4-3564.

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IN TOWN
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NOTHING DOWN TO G.I.
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5 room, 2 bedrooms, 1 and ⅓ acres. Walnut trees, well and pressure system, $9300 full price, $2300 down, balance monthly.

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8. PLEASANT HILL

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom ranch style house, fireplace, 2 car garage, well, landscaped, weatherstripped, insulated. $11,500. Near Monument. YEllowstone 5-1276.

9. REALTY WANTED

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE SPACE for rent, ideal for accountant. low rent. AT 3-6400.

FURNISHED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on North Main Street, with shop and office space. Ideal for Real Estate, radio and TV repair, seamstress, studios, etc. YE 4-4375.

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office.
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MU 5-7171

20. RENTALS

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PRIVATE, small housekeeping, $40 per month, utilities inc., close in, suitable for one, gentleman preferred. AT 3-2666 between 2-6.

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ORINDA, furnished or unfurnished apartment, 5 rooms, two bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, patio, garage, privacy, another with living room, 15 x 30, wall to wall carpeting, gorgeous view, fire place, 3½ bedrooms, 2 baths, patio, garage, privacy, both close to cross roads, community pool available, Mrs. Gordon, CL 4-5852.

DUPLEX, unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage yard, barbecue. 2 blocks to center of town. $90. YE 4-4375.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, double garage. Block from school, shopping center. $90 unfurnished. $115 furnished. 1436 Canterbury Drive, Concord.

2 BEDROOM furnished or unfurnished house. Available Dec. 20th. YE 4-6537.

2 AND 3 ROOM furnished apartments, $50 and $65 plus utilities. No dogs. YE 4-6537.

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3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, $68. Includes range, carport, garbage disposal, water. 1043 Stuart St., Lafayette.

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MILDRED E. TINKER
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2 BEDROOM duplex, unfurnished, close in, $85 per month includes water, YE 4-3691.

NICE LOCATION, beautiful view. 4 rooms, fireplace, garage, $75. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

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ONE Bedroom unfurnished, garage, large yard, across from El Nido. CL 4-5689.

ORINDA, modern, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, rugs, drapes, appliances, lease. CL 4-5106.

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2 BEDROOM nearly new, secluded. Stove, refrigerator. Near bus, shopping, $75. YE 5-0257 after 5.

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3 bedrooms, Fairoaks $100
2 bedroom, large rumpus, newly
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redecorated, stove, ref..... $115
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YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6292

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LAFAYETTE, Duplex, unfurnished, one bedroom, large rooms, central heat, central hall, water furnished. Happy Valley, 2 blocks to transportation. Lafayette Realty Co., 3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 3-6201.

WALNUT HEIGHTS—Large two bedroom home, unfurnished, fireplace and hardwood floors, $80.

LAFAYETTE—new one bedroom apartment, creekside setting, stove and new refrigerator, water and garbage service included, $70. AT 3-2806.

25. RENTALS WANTED

RENTALS WANTED
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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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GIRL'S Indian bicycle, 26", new last Christmas, handle bar brakes, gear shift and basket, $25. CL 4-3116.

DELUXE model Frigidaire washer, latest features, $150; Keystone 8 millimeter camera in leather carrying case, projector in deluxe carrying case, splicer, titler and screen, ⅛ actual cost, perfect condition, $81. AT 4-4528.

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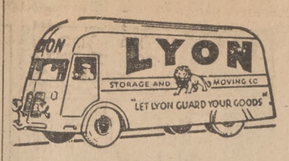

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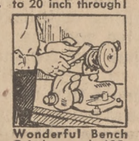
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'Special Benefit' Aspect of Flood Control Necessary

The problem of who benefits to what degree from the formation of a flood control district is complex, but one thing is certain. Flood control is everyone's responsibility.

A Concord City Councilman pointed this out succinctly by commenting, "Water is no respecter of political boundaries."

For the past three years, the formation of a flood control district has been the subject of endless meetings and even a public ballot. Every difference except that of "special benefit and assessments" appears to have been reconciled.

Regardless of how the district is formed and what areas are included or choose to remain outside, the principle of special benefit should certainly be consideredy very carefully.

It should receive more attention than "serious consideration" which has been promised by the Flood Control Commission.

It must be remembered that few problems are solved simply through the formation of a district. Little work can be done without extensive funds, and funds will not be available until the people have passed a bond issue.

It seems to us that a bond issue will have a much greater chance of success if the principle of special benefit is put into effect before the people are asked to approve funds, especially if they amount to $10 million, an amount which has been suggested by the staff of the Flood Control Commission.

We are not among those who choose to hide their heads in a pile of sand and believe that there are no problems around us just because we don't choose to see them.

Similarly, a man who lives on top of a hill cannot dismiss the flood control problem by saying that water will not over-run his land. He should participate in the redemption of flood control bonds, just as the person who lives by a raging creek in the lower reaches of the county, but not to the same extent, perhaps.

Obviously the person who lives near the raging creek will receive the greater benefit from flood control because his proprety will be worth more when there is no danger of it being flooded each winter. (Of course, the home on top of the hill contributed to the flood problems of those below.)

Under these conditions, special benefits should be recognized and assessments made according to the benefit.

These are pertinent problems in the Walnut Creek Watershed, and the people of Orinda would do well to study the situation, as they may well be faced with similar problems in the future.

Few problems are solved when two opposite sides of a question are argued by groups which cannot or will not compromise or attempt to work together toward a mutual solution.

Some form of "special benefit" assessment should be a part of the flood control legislation. It is to the advantage of the Flood Control District to see that the problem is solved to the satisfaction of everyone.

Weather It's Cold Or Weather Hot

It may not be as important or significant as a UN meeting or a presidential election, but the subject of weather is usually on everyone's mind.

"Nice day, isn't it?" or "weather's great, wish you were here," are old standbys in starting a conversation or scribbling a post card.

AND THERE ARE those who maintain that weather has had a profound effect on the history of the world. Witness Neapolean and Hitler — the bitter cold of Russian winters put a stop to their big plans, at least temporarily.

So, with that in mind, and with the weather outside showing signs of "maybe rain, maybe sun," we got our phones busy to ask the question:

What kind of weather do you like best, and why?

"Rainy weather," answered Mrs. Doris Dorcy of 1111 North First Street, Lafayette. "When it rains," she said, "I can get a lot of work done around the house."

MRS MATTEO GAVOTTO, 3167 Gloria Terrace, Lafayette, said, "I like the kind we get in the spring and the fall, the clear, brisk variety. It gives you incentive to do a great many things you wouldn't want to do in the hot summertime."

Gardening is why L. H. Owen of 6 La Bolsita, Orinda, likes warm, sunny weather, too. "I can get out and enjoy it," he answered.

"Well, I work, and I like sunny weather on the weekends," said Mrs. Charles W. Mosley Jr. of 37 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I do my washing then."

"Other than that, it's just what comes and I love every bit of it," she added.

"WELL, UH, I like sunshine," responded Mrs. Gleason E. Brooks of 202 Doris Drive, Pleasant Hill. "It's warm and wonderful," she explained.

"I like the in-between weather best," answered Mrs. James J. Kuncl of 1049 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek. "I'm a working person and it's too hard to work when it's too hot."

"I like all kinds," said Mrs. Harry E. Lehman of 2816 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek. "We need a little variety," she explained, adding, "There isn't anything we can do about it anyhow."

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First Air Academy Applications Due

Young men interested in attending the first class at the Air Force Academy should make application at the office of Congressman-elect John Baldwin before next Friday.

Baldwin's office is located at 630 Court Street, Martinez. He asked that applicants appear in person, if possible.

BALDWIN ALSO announced that young men throughout the United States have expressed an interest in being appointed to the Academy, which is to begin next July, that the United States Civil Service Commission will conduct an examination in each congressional district on January 17.

This will determine the top 10 applicants from each congressional district to be qualified to take a second state-wide examination to be held at a later date.

The basic rules for eligibility for admission to the Air Force Academy are as follows:

A. THE APPLICANT must be a citizen of the United States.

B. He must be of good moral character.

C. He must have attained the age of 17 years and must not have reached the age of 22 years as of July 1, 1955.

D. He must never have been married.

E. He must have domicile in the state or congressional district from which nominated.

F. He must be medically qualified for fyling training.

FORMS AUTHORIZING the applicant to take a preliminary medical examination for flying training at any United States Air Force Base may be obtained from Baldwin's office.

Three hundred applicants from the State of California will take this second examination, 10 coming from each of the 30 Congressional Districts.

The top 15 of this group will then be selected to attend the academy.

NBALDWIN ALSO announced that a similar examination will be given on January 17 to those interested in appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The person who receives the highest grade on this examination will be given the one appointment to the Naval Academy available to the Sixth District in 1955.

Any young man interested in taking this examination should also make application to Baldwin's office before next Friday.

He stated that appointments to both Academies will be made solely on the basis of merit as determined by the qualifying examinations.

Attend Convention

Las Lomas Junior Statesmen Derryl DeGuire, Judithe Ervin, Dick Olness, Bill Davisson, Debby Fisher, Kay Mauzy, Judy Larsen, and Dianna Wight attended a three-day convention in San oJse in November. Resolutions concerning important political issues were discussed by the group during the legislative sessions.

JC Dental Assist Unit Accredited

East Contra Costa Junior College's new course in Dental Assisting has been officially accredited by the American Dental Assistants Association, making it the seventeenth institution in the United States admitted to the approved list.

In making thhe announcement, College Director Leland L. Medsker said that the recognition "automatically speaks for the quality of the training, and is of particular benefit to graduates."

Under the program begun this September, women students tudy for two years, obtaining technical knowledge, laboratory skills and related instruction which, together with required subjects, qualifies them for the degree of Associate in Arts.

During their last semester, they will be assigned to dental offices or clinics one day a week for practical experience under supervision. In addition to work in dentists' offices, graduates are being prepared for career in government clinics and hospitals, or the women's branches of the armed services.

Thirteen are enrolled in the first class. They include Patricia Nunley, Lafayette; Mary Lou Ferraris, Pleasant Hill, and Suzanne Benoy and Benita Damanchki, Walnut Creek.

The dentist-instructors include Dr. Charles Evans, Dr. Bill J. Harris and Dr. Charles Sweet, Walnut Creek. An advisory committee for the entire program includes Dr. Lyall Bishop, Walnut Creek.

Hospital Group Sponsors Show Of Life Series

David Hardy, world traveler and news analyst, will present an illustrated journey behind the scenes of LIFE Magazine's science series, "The World We Live In" tonight at 8:30 in the Paris Theater, Oakland.

The program is being sponsored by the Children's Hospital of the East Bay according to Mrs. William Harold Oliver, a member of the hospital board of directors.

Hardy will narrate the story of adventure encountered all over the world by reporters, artists and photographers in their search for accurate facts and pictures for LIFE's series on the natural wonders of our world.

Tickets are available at $1.50 at the Sherman Clay box office in Oakland or through the office of the branches, 731 52nd Street, Oakland 9.

SPEED IS KILLER

Speed is a subtle and sudden killer, warns the National Automobile Club. If your engine has power, let it be power in reserve. If the highway is wide and smooth, use it but don't abuse it. Don't give this killer a chance to kill you.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

A little about nothing much

Do you grit your teeth at the length of time wasted on TV shows for "credits"—usually at the program's end? Well, for the fun of it, let's follow TV procedure for this column. The names, of course, have been changed to fit The SUN. This column was:

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And now—trumpets. Well, you get the general idea.

Fluoridation—lawful or unlawful

Received the following letter from John Pavey:

Dear Editor:

Are you consistent?

The laws which you consider should be enforced in our state are repeatedly discussed in your editorials. But when you wish something which is against the law, those who stand for law enforcement in this matter engage in "legalistic hogwash."

Section 20703 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California defines fluorides soluble in water as poison, while Section 20751 declares it unlawful for any person to vend, sell, give away or furnish them either directly or indirectly without a poison label.

Section 26266.5 forbids the advertisement of a drug or device represented to have any effect on a number of ailments, among which is listed dental caries. Yours truly,

John Pavey

The answer: It is not against the law to fluoridate our water supply. The right to do so has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court and other courts and governmental agencies.

San Francisco fluoridates its water, as do Martinez and Antioch. Gregory Gardens has voted to join the millions upon millions of people who have been given the advantage of fluoridated water. People once vigorously objected to vaccination—even to chlorination of their water. I don't believe there are many who oppose these health measures now.

Attention: board of supervisors

Speaking of laws—Jack Cummings, Ray Taylor and our other supervisors should take note that supervisors of Alameda County have voted to prohibit commercial draw poker. This was aimed at the unincorporated areas of Alameda County.

Moreover, El Cerrito has just voted to prohibit pin ball games. They thus join Antioch, Walnut Creek, Richmond and other cities.

But our supervisors table any action along these lines, or, at least, are years behind such legislation.

Free dinners are fun, BUT

Just received two invitations to dinners given by fund-raising organizations. One gives a dinner before its annual drive and one at its conclusion—each year. Both organizations pay for the dinners.

I question this. It's nice to get together for a dinner but should that much money be spent for this purpose? True, it takes money to raise money. Some fund raising groups should spend a few dollars more and do a better job; but a very few spend a little too much. I always refuse such an invitation.

The end.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Regarding your opinion and that of our able county administrator, D. M. Teeter, that a merger of the county road commissioner's office and the county surveyor's office would be a fine move, and, to quote, "It is amazing to me that people oppose reconsolidation," I suggest that you discuss the matter with the people affected to determine the reason for their opposition or approval.

Who are they? First, the county taxpayers and second, the builders, subdividers and other contractors in the business of improving subdivisions in our county.

The average taxpayer's interest is mainly in cost and if a merger of the two offices would result in a small tax saving, naturally the taxpayers would be in favor of it. But most people are uninformed of the fact that at present the entire expense of the inspectors in the surveyor's office is paid by the subdivider.

THE SECOND GROUP affected, subdividers, contractors, etc., come in daily contact with the surveyor's office in their business. We are interested, as is the taxpayer, in economy, but we are also concerned with efficiency. Anyone doing business with government agencies today, either on a state or county level, realizes how hard it is to obtain prompt decisions and answers.

It is the opinion of the writer and of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County and others currently subdividing here that a rapidly developing area such as ours will function more smoothly if responsibility can be kept decentralized, thus placing responsibility on departmental heads.

Men with ability and energy, of the caliber of our county road commissioner, Victor Sauer, are the type we need, and we are most fortunate having him head this busy department.

Chet Smith is a man of the same caliber and for that reason we are suggesting his appointment to the position of county surveyor.

THE BUILDERS AND subdividers in our county appreciate the cautious attitude taken by the Board of Supervisors before deciding on a merger of the two offices, and know when all concerned have been heard a fair decision will be reached.

We hope the two offices will be kept separate and Chet Smith will receive the appointment as county surveyor.

However, in the event a decision is made differing from our proposal there will be not bitterness on the part of the developers in the area, and our capable supervisors will continue to receive our support 100 per cent.

Very truly yours,
LINCOLN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
Kermit L. Lincoln

Dear Editor:

At the present time there is a great deal of concern on the part of the residents of Reliez Valley and adjoining areas about the proposed cemetery on the Haviside property. Another piece of property has also been considered for the same purpose. We are all anxiously awaiting the ruling following the recent court hearing on the matter.

In the meantime, we are giving consideration to the problem of planning in Contra Costa County so that issues such as these can be governed by the people who are affected by them.

It is true that our county needs business and industry to help absorb the taxes necessary for schools, roads and other community developments.

WE ARE SURELY aware of this fact, but we feel that we should have a voice in the matter of where these businesses and industries are to be located and that it should not be left in the hands of a small group such as the Planning Commission who seems to hand out land use permits with reckless abandon.

Our Board of Supervisors also has given little regard to the fact that petitions have been presented in protest to permits that have been issued.

Don't these people realize that we, the voters, have elected them to act in our behalf on these matters?

NOW THAT OUR interest has been aroused, we have learned of incidents in Danville, Saranap and other localities where the will of the people has not been heard because the wheels had been set in motion and had moved on to the point of no return.

This is not right, and for this reason we need a plan now that will curb the powers of such a small group.

A cemetery in our midst would not bring traffic of a freeway nature or industrial, truck-type nature, so that is not our quarrel. A cemetery would probably be beautifully landscaped and attractive to the eye, so that is not our quarrel.

OUR POINT is that it would bring a business, and tax-free at that, into our area that is zoned for residential and agricultural purposes.

If an area is zoned for a specific purpose, let's keep it that way.

Let's keep our residential and agricultural areas free of business and industrial enterprises.

Let's set aside areas for business and industry.

We need a master plan to do this so that we will not become a sprawling community that "just grows."

BABARA P. HAHN.